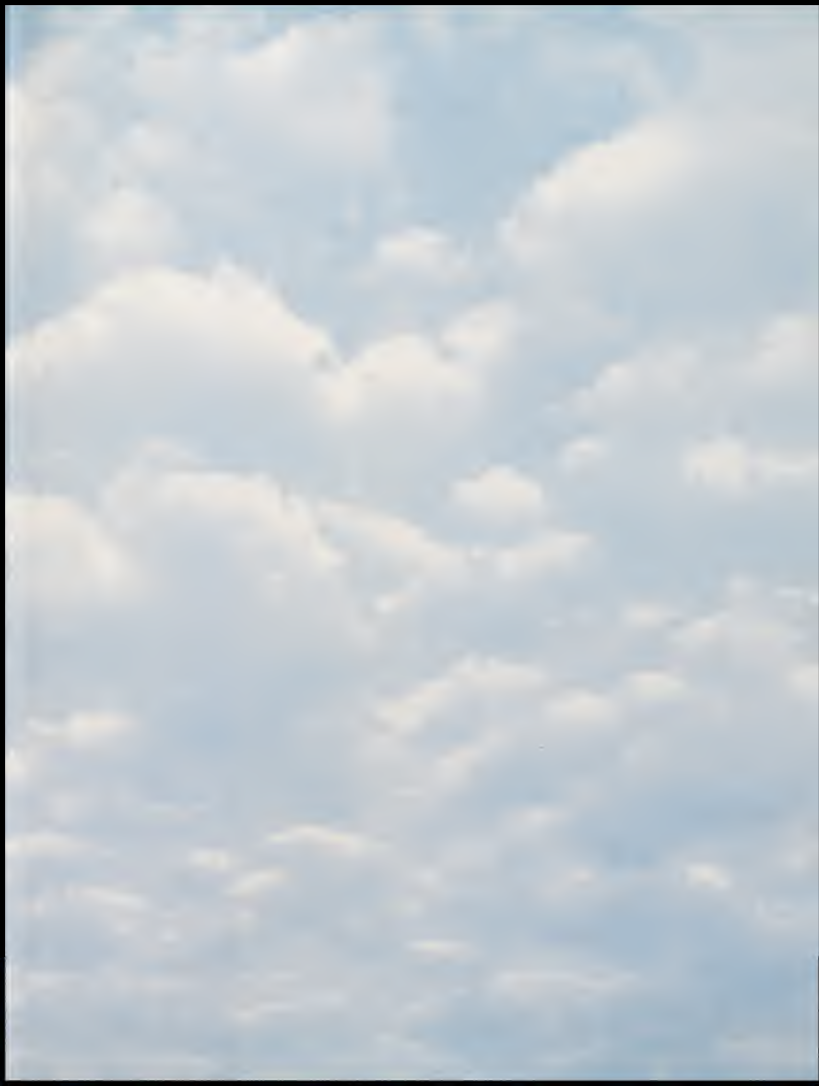




# RISE R ABOVE

THE KEY





the 1990s, the number of people with a mental health problem has increased by 50% (Mental Health Foundation 1999). The prevalence of mental health problems has increased in the general population, and the incidence of mental health problems has increased in the prison population.

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# ABOVE



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# RISE

On the cover: For the 2010-2011 publication the yearbook staff decided the cover should be graced with student representation. In order to choose the lucky five, we held a raffle. The student body voted during lunch hours for a member of each class to be on the cover and the most voted was also tabulated. The following were the lucky winners:

Most voted: Ronnie Strain (Fr.)  
Freshman: Mally Heeter  
Sophomore: Virginia Salas  
Junior: Paul Petrov  
Senior: Kurt Urbahn

Home of the Wildcats!



The man behind the mascot this year was Ryan Yonkers. He did a great job for being this busy and keeping up the school spirit during the Wildcat home games... way to go Ryan!!

# Rise Above

Let's make the best of today.



## Some things you might not know about Mr. McRae:

- \*Favorite food: pot-roast, mashed potatoes and gravy.
- \*Favorite class in school: biology and political science.
- \*Favorite band/singer: Elton John.
- \*What he does for free time: attend his kid's school programs.
- \*Pets: "I have four pets. A dog, a cat, and a 14 foot long alligator... just kidding, I have 3 dogs."
- \*He color coordinates his socks.

## Personal ?'s

"I don't see cuts, I see additions."

-Robert McRae

It seemed Hanover Central suffered a slight downfall this year due to money being tight and the loss of several teachers to retirement. Our hungry yearbook staff members went on a quest to talk to the "big guy" Mr. McRae, when asked about these seemingly negative changes he had nothing but positive things to say. "I don't see cuts, I see addition's," he says.

According to Mcrae, the school is doing just fine. Three new middle school teachers have been hired, there are two additional 6th and 8th grade classrooms, and all the teachers that retired have been replaced. (Welcome to Hanover: Mr. Yurechko, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Bult, and Mr. Lowry.) Fortunately, no teachers had to be "cut" this year, even during this difficult economic situation facing all school districts.

So while we may have to be a little more frugal with money this school year, it doesn't mean we will be deprived of any educational, athletic, or extra-curricular opportunities.

As far as Mr. McRae is concerned, we can only go up from here. He says he likes change, and is always thinking of new ideas and goals to improve our school. For example, Mr. McRae feels it's important for the student body to strengthen its reading and writing skills. He also wants to add more computer classes that will keep students up to speed with today's rapid changes in technology. This year is all about rising above, and with the help of Hanover's excellent faculty, parents, and students, there's no doubt we can make the best of this upcoming year.



# Here's what you'll find when you **FALL** Into the **Hanover** Yearbook...



Summer Activities



Fall Sports



Friday Night Lights



Fall Play



Classroom Activities



Kyle Keppe



Student Life



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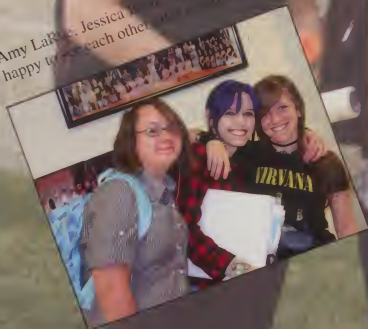
Kathryn Griffin showing off her soccer warm-ups!



Zac Vanderweide, John Cope, and Tyler Paul hangin' out on the first day of school.

There's never a dull moment at Hanover,

Amy LaRue, Jessica Brown, and Jennifer Hux happy to see each other after a long summer.



Kristina Longfellow and Jennifer Hux



Hanover's yearbook staff members  
Hamilton Sikma, Gabrielle Roggero, Grace  
Wilk, Jake Schreiber, and Rachel  
Marcolini marketing at open house.



from the first day to the last



"You At The Pole" happens every  
September outside of many businesses  
and schools, this year a group of  
teachers, staff and students join together  
to pray for their school and country.

Hanover Central band marching in an  
Lowell Labor Day parade



***Rise above, and  
reveal your talents***

# Rubik's

Chris Ruiz, better known as Rubik's, is known around school for his incredible talent in solving the Rubik's Cube. Chris started working with his Rubik's Cube a little over a year ago. With my own two eyes I witnessed a prodigy. Chris Ruiz solved the Rubik's Cube in 46.07 seconds. Does that blow your mind? Does it?! DOES IT?! Chris Ruiz owns four Rubik's Cubes and he said he plans to break the world record of 7.08 seconds, by the end of his high school career. If you've never had a chance to watch Ruiz's amazing talent you've missed out. If you are looking for something to blow your mind, always remember the name Chris Ruiz.

Written by Ricky Linz, Carlos Capetillo, and Zac Maciejewski





## Cody Skaggs

is a senior and a well known musician at Hanover Central. Cody has been involved in choir his whole high school career and is an excellent singer, songwriter, and pianist.



## BRANDON MILLER

A junior, writes about his views of life. He started writing at the age of Fifteen, after the death of a close friend. His friend had published poems, songs, and stories, and Brandon wanted to carry on in his place.

Sometimes he just writes for fun.

## Fun Facts about Cody Skaggs

1. Favorite band-Panic at the Disco
2. Favorite food-Poptarts
3. Favorite actor-Seth Rogan
4. Drives a Dodge Neon
5. If he could marry any celebrity it would be Jessica Alba.
6. If he could switch spots with a celebrity one day he'd switch with Rob Dyrdek.
7. If Cody was stranded on a deserted island and he could only bring one item and one person it would be a guitar and Kyle Reppa.



## ryan yaverski

A senior, he started jerking a year and a half ago, he was inspired by the song - "Your A Jerk" by the New Boyz. He danced with other enthusiasts in Chicago and Schererville. His dancing can be seen on youtube. He likes to dance because it makes him feel like there is no problem in the world.

# Putting to Victory



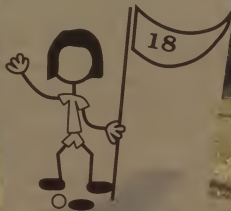
## 2010- 2011 Hanover Central Girls Golf

Back row: Coach Jerry Kiensel, Hannah Green, Elizabeth Price, Ashley Loy, and Alison Kubiak

Front row: Cheyanne Cox, Caitlyn Zimmerman, Rachel Orsini, and Jamie Frost



Senior Ashley Loy putts for her par on the 1st hole at South Shore Country Club.



Liz Price finds her way back to the green.

# Girls Record 10-4

When asked about the season Coach Jerry replied "I think this season was successful. We had a lot of great players this year. I am very happy with the outcome and improvements we've made..

**Alison**  
finishing up  
her back  
swing.



Rachel, Cheyenne, Elizabeth, Alison, and Hannah waiting for the awards ceremony to start.

**Jamie Fro**  
preparing  
to drive  
her first  
tee shot  
into the  
fairway.



**team picture**



**Hannah Green**  
swinging away



**Junior, Alison Kubiak**  
finishes the third hole  
with a long putt.



**Junior, Caitlyn Zimmerman**  
putts for her par on the  
second hole at  
South Shore  
Country Club.

# Success

is a journey, not a destination,  
the **doing** is often more important  
than the **outcome**.



## 2010 Hanover Central Girls Varsity Volleyball Team

First Row: Lindsey DeFrancesco, Taylor Sawyer, Suee Shroy, Kayla Kuykendall, Megan King, and Kristina Thompson. Second Row: Taylor Sawyer, Suee Shroy, Kayla Kuykendall, Megan King, Kristina Thompson, Lindsey DeFrancesco, Taylor Sawyer, Suee Shroy, Kayla Kuykendall, Megan King, Kristina Thompson, Lindsey DeFrancesco, Taylor Sawyer, Suee Shroy, Kayla Kuykendall, Megan King, Kristina Thompson.



LINDSEY AND COACH EVERS



Team mirror picture



Taylor serving



Exilee, Alex, and Megan



# Quotes from players

"This season was a good learning experience for me. Even though I'm just a sophomore the upperclassmen really helped me out and made me feel welcome. We worked hard but had a lot of fun too."

- Sami Brown

**WE are HC**

"It was a fun season. We worked hard and well together."

- Kayla Huppenthal

"The country is full of good coaches. What it takes to win is a bunch of talented girls which we had this season."

- Kim McKeague

**We love Nick and Cam our wonderful super fans.**



**Brittany, Alex, and Emma posing for the camera.**



**Kim getting ready for the block**



**Megan, Kim, Mrs. Kim, Emilee, and Gaby on Senior Night**



**Team on three, 1, 2, 3 Team.**



Matt Matum waiting to retrieve the ball



Warming Up

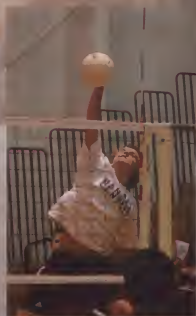


Think quick Max it is coming to you.



Tyler Illovici warming up

Volleyball is a big part of Kevin Hoper's life. He thinks it's a fun sport because it allows him to be a team player. Being on Varsity this year he has a better experience playing and bonding with the team. He also made all conference this year, the first time for an HC player since 1976. When Kevin is not playing volleyball at Hanover Central he plays for Altitude. During the summer he also plays beach volleyball. Even with all this he still finds time to hang out with friends and keep his grades up. After high school Kevin hopes to keep playing volleyball. He plans on attending either Ohio State or Ball State.



Max Johnson spikes it down.

8  
HANOVER CENTRAL

Zach Sheehy getting his head into the game

Season Record  
8-7  
PCC Record  
3-3  
2nd Place in VolleyCat  
Tourney  
2nd Place in Washington  
Twp. Tourney

Dan Kubiak rolling ball to the other team

# OVERCOME THE PAST

**Front Row:** Zach Sheehy,  
Dan Kubiak, Kevin Besa,  
Tyler Iliovici, and Max  
Johnson

**Back Row:** Coach Tim  
Lechien, John Paluszak,  
Nik Plavska, Nicholas  
Spangler, Kevin Roper,  
Matt Malum, and Coach  
Matt Zima



Coach Lechien is quoted as saying this was a "rebuilding season" for his Varsity Boy's Volleyball team this year. The team had a winning season for the first time in 12 years. The boys learned how to work together and become more disciplined, they ended up placing 3rd in the PCC, and had a winning record of 8-7. They also got 2nd place in the VolleyCat tourney and the Washington Township tourney. Lechien says that he is very proud.



**Nik Spangler takes an approach**



**Kevin and Max attempt the block**



**Jon Paluszak hoping for a kill**



**Nik spiking down the ball.**

# PCC Champs!

## JV Team

(Back Row) Coach Evers, Sam Roggero, Taylor Mitchell, Danielle Schwalni, Hayley Serbin, Chloe Combs, Elisha Ellis, Kristen Roper, and Coach York

(Front Row) Tiphani Ward, Megan McClymont, Brittany Gleason, Kaily Thompson, Ashley Yoways, Rachel Mattingly, and Shannon Follmar



PCC Record: 5-2 Season Record: 19-5



The girls watching the game



Shannon and Kristen ready for anything



## C Team

(Back Row) Coach Monroe, Lauren Evers, Katie Seibanoller, Emily Linz, Mally Heeter, Hailey Stewart, Frankie Aiello, and Sam Dobe.  
(Front Row) Shannon Davis, Dianne Besich, Emily Mace, Taylor Hurst, and Sam Britton

Season Record: 7-5

The Hanover Central C Team (above) had a winning season with an overall record of 7-5. The C Team was led by sophomores Taylor Hurst and Frankie Aiello who graciously gave each other playing time this season. The freshman players were led by offside hitter Hailey Stewart, outside hitter Mally Heeter, middle hitter Emily Linz and back row digger Sam Britton. This was the first coaching season for Coach Monroe and she states that she's very proud of the girls this season and hopes to have many more to come.



Shannon serving

Team huddle



Girls watching the game



Playing together has brought us closer as a group!

Good game



# Dive in for a win!

## JV team

(Front Row) Ryan Gibson, Sean Orzel, Steven Sjoerdsma, Nick Davenport, and Nolan Brown

(Back Row) Coach Zima, Austin Scherer, Harry Sparks, Chris Brown, Troy Van Deel, and Coach Lechien



**Season Record: 5-11, finished 2nd place in PCC tournament.**



*Writing down the stats.*



*Huddle Up!*



*Spike!*



*Setting up for the attack*



*Nolan Brown, ready to serve.*



*Harry Sparks game face*



*I am king of the net!*



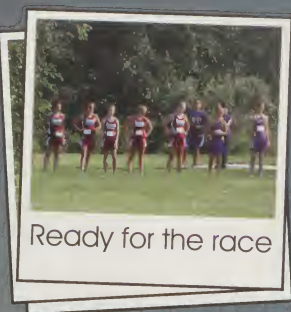
*Set!*



*Game plan*



**This is it!**



Ready for the race



Go!



HC is in the lead



Finishing the race

# GO TEAM GO!

## Girls Cross Country Team 2010

BACK ROW: Jamie  
Fata, Taylor  
Hillegonds, Regan  
Smith, Coach Foulds  
FRONT ROW: Sammie  
Hunt, Emily Furman,  
Christina Berg

**Season Record: 4-4**

**PCC Record: 4-3**

**Regional Qualifiers**



Taylor Hillegonds



# WE MADE HISTORY!

"First Time Ever Hanover Central Girls Soccer Team Won Sectionals"



Emily Brown taking a throw in against East Chicago



Hanover Central Girls Soccer Team at the end of their first Sectional win ever against Lowell!



Becky Fortner making a pass to get another goal against Lowell



Lauren Jacobsen fighting East Chicago for the ball



Kathryn Griffin making her way down the field



Lauren Euphus walking off the field after another win

"I can tell you the funniest thing that happened at practice was when the girls were stretching and I have a mass of kicking rocks from the field and throwing them. When one stuck in my head and hit Caitlin Schell in the head. I thought I was going to get beat up by an 11th grader that day."

- Coach Pattison



Kirstin Nirtaul taking the corner ball



Dana Beatty talking to the other defenders



B.K. warming up to verse L.C.



## Record:

Rensselaer Central	1-0
Bishop Noll	2-1
Westville	6-0
East Chicago Central	8-0
Marquette Catholic	4-3
Hammond Gavit	5-0

Hebron	2-0
Covenant Christian	6-1
Boone Grove	2-4
Lowell	2-2
Bishop Noll	5-0
Hammond Clark	3-0
Hammond Morton	4-2
Wheeler	2-4

## Sectionals:

Lowell	3-2
Lake Central	0-4

The best part of our season for me was when we played Michigan City Marquette. It was a long and bus ride and we played flat the first half and found ours were trailing at half 2-0. The team pulled together and refused to lose this game and we got a victory 4-3. This was the first time we had to come from behind."

-Coach Pattison



Emily Brown sending down the ball as a stopper this year



Ashley Siems makes an effort to move the ball down the field



Becky Fortner talking to Blay Poston making her way to score another goal



Blay Poston making her way to score another goal



Sasha taking a kick



Caitlin Schmal taking a goal kick



Back: Abby Stewart, Kaley Morgan, Danielle Stegenga, Kirsten Nirta, Alexis Hale, Summer Pattison, Katie Klopp, Kayla Hoeckelberg, Blay Poston, Rylie Singleton, Caitlin Schmal, Lisa Jacobsen, Megan Griffin, Sammy Siems.

Front: Kaylin Fanta, Carrie Johnston, Lauren Jacobsen, Dana Beatty, Kathryn Griffin, B.K. Sakelaris, Emily Brown, Becky Fortner, Lauren Enochs, Sasha Lilovich, Ashley Siems, Kaitlin James.

# The Final Season



**Top Row:** Coach Krager, Lucas Lager, Carlos Capetillo, Tom Powers, Tyler Illovier, Cameron Gamballa, Jeff Burdick, Shawn Krager, Rudy Grill, Anthony Wellwerts, Nick Sudicky, Arie Brown, Andrew Wachter, Coach Utz

**Back Row:** Edgar Ortiz, Jonathan Desiderio, Derrick Kerley, Kyle Rauguth, Andrew Utz, Charlie Sawyer, Shane Dominguez, Ryan Dovichi, Dyllan Bakker

Mr. Krager has been coaching soccer for fourteen years. This season is special for him because it will be his last year coaching at Hanover Central. Also, his son, soccer player Shawn Krager, will be graduating from Hanover in the spring.

Although Coach Krager likes winning, his focus is much more centered on his players, especially the four seniors- Nick Sudicky, Charlie Sawyer, Steve Hough, and Shawn Krager. He has really enjoyed being involved with the team and seeing the kids grow and develop over time.

Coach Krager has advanced HC soccer in many ways no one else could, and we would all like to wish him the best as he takes his leave from HC after this season.



**Charlie Sawyer**

Charlie Sawyer, sweeper for Hanover Central soccer team started playing soccer when he was just five years old. Now, as a senior, he has achieved the position of team captain through plenty of hard work and dedication. He likes soccer because it is a fun and physical sport.

The season started out rough for the team but they were able to rise above that and have been doing better since. Charlie Sawyer's favorite moment of the season was when co-captain Nick Sudicky scored his first goal against rival Boone Grove.



**Our Four Seniors!**

## Achievements

Andrew Utz had five shut-out wins  
 Shawn Krager ended High School career with 78 goals and 51 assists.  
 Steve Hough ended High School career with 52 goals and 31 assists.  
 Nick, Shawn and Steve voted to East-West All Star Game.  
 Shawn voted to All-Team player, 2nd Team All-District.  
 Krager, Hough, Sawyer and Sudicky voted All PCC Conference

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>HC</u>	<u>Opp.</u>
Hammond Clark	3	3
Rensselaer	4	5
Bishop Noll	1	4
Kouts	6	1
Wheeler	4	0
M.C. Marquette	2	0
Washington Twp.	4	1
Westville	6	3
Hebron	6	0
Boone Grove	1	2
Highland	2	3
Lowell	1	0
Covenant Christian	1	3
Morgan Twp.	5	0
Hammond Morton	3	4
<u>Sectional</u>		
Crown Point	3	6



*The boys in a huddle*



### Girls Varsity Golf

Hannah Green: Most Improved Golfer, Best Individual Match Record (10-2), and Lowest Average Scorer(48)  
Caitlyn Zimmerman: Mental Attitude Award  
Ashley Loy: Most Valuable Goller



### Girls Varsity Soccer

Summer Pattison: Most Improved Player  
Caitlyn Schmal: Most Valuable Player  
Kirsten Nirtaut: Mental Attitude, Leading Assists



### Boys Varsity Soccer

Left: Anthony Wellwerts: Had 5 shut-out wins  
Charlie Sawyer: All PCC Conference, Mental Attitude Award  
Nick Sudicky: East-west All Star game, All PCC Conference  
Right: Steve Hough: Ends high school career with 52 goals and 31 assists, East-west All Star game, All PCC Conference, Top Senior Award  
Shawn Krager: Ends high school career with 78 goals and 51 assists, East-west All Star game, All-Team player, 2nd team All-District, All PCC Conference, Top Senior Award





# Fall Sports Awards 2010



## Girls Varsity Volleyball

Emilee Gricus: Most Valuable Player

Lindsay Defrancesco: Most Improved Player

Taylor Stewart: Defensive Player

Alex Plavska: Offensive player, All Conference

Kim McKeague: Team First Award

Gaby Rogerro: Mental Attitude Award, Serving Ace Award

## Not Pictured:

Girls Varsity Golf: Rachel Orsini: Rookie of the Year

Boys Varsity Soccer: Lucas Lager: Defensive Player,

Rudy Grill: Offensive Player

Girls Varsity Soccer: Blayr Poston: Leading Scorer

Rylie Singleton: Rookie of the Year, Emily Brown:

Lady Wildcat Soccer Award, Defensive Player of the Year,

Becky Fortner: Defensive Player of the Year

Girls Varsity Volleyball: Kayla Huppenthal: Hustle Award



## Girls & Boys Varsity Cross Country

Sammie Hunt: All-Conference, Rookie Of The Year

Christina Berg: Most Improved

Taylor Hillegonds: All-Conference, All-Sectional, Regional Qualifier, Most Valuable Player, Mental Attitude,

Nick Witvoet: All-Conference, Most Improved

Eddie Rodriguez: All-Conference, All-Sectional, All-Regional, Semi-State Qualifier, Most Valuable Player, Mental Attitude



## Boys Varsity Volleyball

Dan Kubiak: Serving Ace Award

Jon Paluszak

Nick Spangler: Most Valuable Player, Offensive Player

Nik Plavska: Defensive Player

Kevin Roper: Mental Attitude Award

Max Johnson: Most Improved Player

Matthew Malum



# Fast as a FLASH!



Getting pumped for the race.



Record	
Season	PCC
8-2	6-1



Nick Witvoet



Craig Erickson

Eddie Rodriguez





Kevin Majka

Back: Ricky Linz,  
Craig Erickson,  
Coach Foulds  
Front: Eddie  
Rodriguez, Nick  
Witvoet, Jordan  
Westerhoff



Jordan Westerhoff



Ricky Linz



Craig Erickson

# STEVEN DOSS OUR RESIDENT



Steven Doss started riding motocross when he was seven years old. Now, eleven years later, through plenty of hard work and dedication, he is an A-level racer. Motocross is a very demanding sport, requiring both endurance and strength, so Steven practices twice a week at Joliet Motocross Track. He has a KX450F, a KX125, and KLX110 motocross bike.

He is sponsored by various companies including Monster Energy, Osiris Shoes, Fuel Clothing, Renthal, Twin Air, Scott, No Fear, and FRP. Even though it's a very demanding sport, Steven Doss will continue receiving more trophies and being a great rider.







STEVEN WITH HIS  
MOTORCROSS BIKE

SPEAKING ON THE TROPHIES

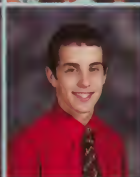
"I finally stopped  
picking them up  
four years ago."



Mackenzie Allen  
Amanda Anderson  
Kaylee Anderson  
Alee Angelini



Joseph Anguiano  
Jordan Baker  
Dakota Bakker



SENIORS



Michael Balich  
Victoria Banks  
Jessica Barlo  
Samantha Barnes



Dana Beatty  
Megan Becker  
Edward Bellmore  
Christina Berg



Alexander Besich  
Robin Bishop  
Brandon Bisping  
David Bixeman



Lacy Black  
Derek Blagojevic  
Morgan Blandford  
Brandi Blankenship



Jason Boersma  
Lauren Boldin  
Courtney Botma  
Frederick Brazzale

Steve Brewster  
Emily Brown  
Nathan Brown  
Jeffrey Burdick



Wendy Capetillo  
Stephen Carlborg  
Irene Carrasco  
Corinna Cellini



Nicholas Chorba  
Andrea Conway  
Andrew Cordera  
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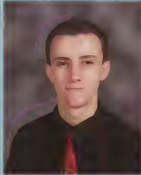
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Brianna Eberle  
Lizzett Elias  
Lauren Enochs



Craig Erickson  
Tim Evers  
Nicholas Fwing  
Brooke Faber



Kyle Fair  
Anthony Fekete  
Becky Fortner  
Jason Galetka



Paul Gavel  
Mark Gibson  
Tiffany Gibson  
Ryan Gleason



Megan Glidewell  
Steven Goggans  
Emilee Gricus  
Kathryn Griffin

Adan Guerrero  
Corey Hendricksen  
Jason Hinkens  
Jacob Hogge



Brett Homan  
Steven Hough  
Trevor Hunt  
Brittney Itter



Lauren Jacobsen  
Matthew Janes  
Elyssa Jankowski  
Kristopher Kane



Margaret Kapitan  
Jessica Kewitz  
Meeraj Khan  
Megan Kim



Melissa Kim  
Kyle Knabenhans  
Stephen Kowalczyk  
Shawn Krager





Allison Kubiak  
Taylor Lager  
Nicholas Laing  
Branden Lane



Chris Ledonne  
Angelique Lejeune  
James Lemus  
Ashley Loy



Kristin Lynch  
Michelle Mastey  
Sarah McClymont  
Mary McInturff



Kimberly McKeague  
Courtney Milburn  
Jenna Mulligan  
Jennifer Murillo



Amy Neering  
Luis Norman Jr.  
Jaclyn O'connell  
Jessica O'leary

Ellen Okunowski  
Nikola Plessa  
Karsten Prent  
Michael Randall



Kimberly Reppa  
Raychl Richardson  
Eddie Rodriguez  
Gabrielle Roggero



Zachary Rush  
Nicolas Sampognaro  
Annie Sandaker  
Charles Sawyer



Zachary Sheehy  
Cody Sikma  
Tyler Singleton  
Cody Skaggs



Donna Smith  
Michael Sparks  
Joseph Stix  
Nicholas Sudicky





Megan Susko  
Anthony Swigon  
Whitney Thompson  
Kurtis Urbahn



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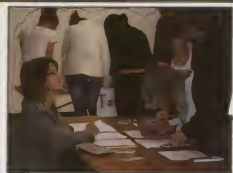
Joshua Yaverski  
Ryan Yaverski



# Rise Above the boring class periods and bring in the Fun!



Mrs. Monroe hands out candy to the children for Mrs. Kirk's Child Development classes Trick-or-Treating.



A group of students from Monroe's career planning classes attended the Reality Store, teaching them to budget their monthly expenses.



Students play board games in Mrs. Bathurst's Sociology Class.



Four way volleyball in Mr. Zany's boy P.E. classes to liven things up.



Students in Mr. Lechien's class participated in an egg drop contest.

Check out these pictures  
of some fun things that  
we did in class this  
semester.



Hope Stinson dressed up for Western Day.



Hayley Hartsough puts distilled water in her flask during a lab in Mr. Lechien's AP Chemistry class.



A massage therapist from the American College Massage School Inc. gives a free massage to Dakota Cochran.

# Friday Football

Friday Football all started when a group of guys including Trevor Hunt and David Wilson decided to meet at the HC soccer field and play a pick-up game of football. It turned into a weekly event of a bunch of students meeting to play the game they love. Players from almost all ages played at the weekly affair. What started as a friendly pick-up game eventually turned very competitive. If you want to see one of these games, the guys plan on meeting more in the spring time and hopefully next year the tradition will continue.

# Headin' To Joe's

Tiffany Gibson started playing softball at the age of six. She plays centerfield for the Hanover Central Wildcats. After reading about her performance several times in the local papers the girls softball coach from St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer began scouting her. On November 22nd she signed a partial ride scholarship!! Way to go Tiffany, good luck at St. Joe's.

# Pillow Talk



Sam Dobe, Michelle Dake, Jennifer Gusiak, Jimmy L. (front row), Kristin Lynch, Heidi Kamm, Hayley Hartsough, Hope Stinson, Sam Leane, Caitlin, (back row), Timmy, (back row), Jeff Rasmussen, Megan Varner, Renee Cavannaugh, Sarah De la Cruz, (back row), Majka, Lisa, (back row), Alyssa, (back row), Courtney, (back row), Emily, (back row), Karrah, (back row).

This year the cast of the fall play did a terrific job recreating the 1959 romantic comedy Pillow Talk. The play was directed by Mr. Steve Gulas. Senior Kristin Lynch was the role of Jan Marrow, a successful interior decorator living in New York City (originally played by Doris Day). The part of Brad Allen, a talented songwriter was played by junior Ethan Laubenschlager. Originally played by Rock Hudson! Jan's housemaid, Alma, was portrayed by Hayley Hartsough, and the millionaire client Brad, Jonathan Forbes, was played by Brandon Kravtchuk. Excellent job to all who had a part in making this play. Bravo!





Trina & Mike Thompson



Karen



Ante



Radon  
Szeki  
L. L. L.  
Schlager



Trina



Trina & Mike Thompson



Robert  
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## Connect the Programs...



James Linn, Ryan Krumholz and  
Lacy Black-Kumholz (youthful duo)

Students James Linn, Ryan Krumholz, and  
Lacy Black-Kumholz (youthful duo)

Derek DeStefano, Emma Grucas, Shawn  
Kline, and Emma Grucas (youthful duo)

**Sports, Recreation, and Entertainment Marketing** is a specialized marketing course that Mrs. Denmond has been teaching since 2005. With the results of this course, students were excited to be producing the fall, winter, and spring editions of the program books for the athletic department. Students took pictures and gathered quotes from their fellow classmates and athletes. This class has also launched their own printing business called JIC Sports & Design that produces banners for local businesses and private events at reasonable prices. They took a field trip and passed out brochures to local businesses to market their business.

## What's cookin'?



Lacy Black, Derek De St Jean, Emilee Grucas, Kevin Majka, Kaycee Anderson, Allison Oxley, Briana Eberle, Chelsea Lynch Corinna Cellini, Taylor Lager, Derek Blagojevic, Michelle Massey, Sarah McClymont, Brooke Faber, Lauren Van Derra

(Not Pictured) Eddie Rodriguez



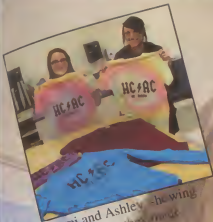
New Culinary Arts teacher, Mrs. Fricke, and her class take time out to pose for a candid.

Mrs. Fricke and her family have owned Fricke's bowling alley for 51 years. Mrs. Fricke is in charge of the kitchen, of course.

This is her first year teaching, and she's doing a great job! Culinary Arts class is part of Career and Technical Education offered here at HC and gives the students real world experience in many fields. In the Culinary class

Mrs. Fricke uses the Pro Start curriculum, which covers everything from cooking history to managing a restaurant. Students are in the course for the first two hours of the day and have the opportunity to help out in the cafeteria to get first hand experience in a full service food operation. Upon completion of the course the students will be certified in Serv-safe and will possess marketable skills in the culinary industry. This is a great way for students to help pay their way through college!





Demi and Ashley showing off the shirts they made

# ART

## It's not what YOU see, but what you make OTHERS

see!



The Graphic Arts classes attended a field trip to Hobart's Point Imaging on December 17th. The students were taken on a tour through the facility and got to see first hand how the printing operation works.



Meet Mr. Yonah, the first year teaching. But his experience and personality make him invaluable to us. He owns his own business, Higher Ground Media and has been an on-field announcer for the Radcats for seven years. He brings enthusiasm and real world wisdom to the classroom. When asked why he loves art, he responded, "Easy, a picture is worth 1,000 words."



Mr. Yonah proudly displays the "Doodle for the Year" artwork outside his classroom



# The many faces of Student Council...



The group of Students Council kids that helped with Veteran's Day In front: Kristin Lynch, Paul Petrov, Becky Rico. In back: Lucas Lager, Tyler Trepton, Tyler Iliovici, Daniel Novitski.



Becky Rico speaking at the Veterans Day assembly.



Courtney Fischer, Stephanie Bandura, Justina Elbaor prepare for Homecoming.



Tyler Iliovici lighting the candles in memory of all the wars at our Veteran's Day program.

The student council is always helping out. This fall, they organized three main projects: The Veteran's Day program, The Homecoming Dance, and The Blood Drive. The Veteran's Day program was held on November 11, 2010. The student council contacted the Veterans to invite them. Ms. Brumbaugh helped by creating the visual aid tribute for the program. Weeks before the Homecoming dance, student council began working on the planning and making of the decorations. It was a lot of work! Thank you for all of your time student council!



Decorating the hallways for Homecoming.

## Dollars For Scholars



Lisa Koester poses for a candid with her awesome greenery.



Alex Barlo got her beautiful dress at the Dollars for Scholars sale.

Not many people know what dollars for scholars is really for. Dollars for Scholars is a nonprofit organization that raises funds to provide scholarships for Hanover students. This years dress re-sale was a major success. Every year Dollars for Scholars participates in the greenery sale. The organization has been part of Hanover Central for 21 years now.

The 2010 Dollars for Scholars winners were: Jennifer Carpenter, Nick DeBenedictis, Megan Gernel, Aaron Jackson, Andrew Kleine, Paige Niles, Jami Petrow, Adam Schmitt, Alyssa Speichert, and Ryan Watson. Congratulations 2010 winners!

## Snowball Starting Over!



President Alex Barlo with the Red Ribbon Week poster. This is Alex's first year as president and she's doing a very good job by trying to increase awareness among students. Snowball is planning on participating in more activities this year.



# Building Trades builds the set for the fall play....



A good structure takes proper planning...



Outside to frame up the walls...



The whole community got to enjoy the finished product..best set ever..great job! Thank you building trades for all your hard behind the scenes work.

## Keyclub

*Volunteering their time and having a blast!*



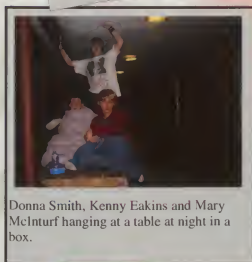
Tim Dickson and Nick Davenport working games for the St John fest.



Above: Wesley Schnert posing for a picture while waiting to help kids with the game.



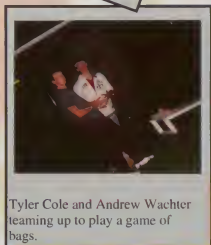
Alexis Hale is playing minute to win it!



Donna Smith, Kenny Eakins and Mary McInturf hanging at a table at night in a box.



Below: Adagio Liggio, Sara Shimala, Dimiya Martin, Sam Britton



Tyler Cole and Andrew Wachter teaming up to play a game of bags.

# The Total Package....

The Junior Miss competition is not just for pretty faces. Participants demonstrate their smarts by their good question and answering skills. Their talents by singing, dancing and magic tricks and let's not forget their grace and charm.



*Lauren Jacobsen, Morgan Blandford, Kristin Lynch, Kim Reppa, Tiffany Gibson*



"Junior Miss was a wonderful experience and I'm glad I participated in it. I bonded with all the girls and everyone worked very hard"

*- Tiffany Gibson*





# First Place Winner

- Kristin Lynch wins self expression and talent
- Lauren Jacobsen won fitness and most unique talent
- Tiffany Gibson won spirit
- Kim Reppa won the interview

## Runner Up



Kim Reppa came in Second place



Lauren Jacobsen wins 2010 Junior Miss

- Lauren said that hanging out with everyone and the dancing was the best part of Junior Miss. She is on her way to state in Frankfort on February 20-27. She received \$2000 scholarship for winning and \$200 for her dress to state.



Morgan Blandford looks pretty in her yellow dress.



Tiffany Gibson getting her anger out on her lil sis.



Kim Reppa shows off her style during the school day on Friday before the competition.



Morgan Blandford and her little sis Donna Smith



Lauren Jacobsen, Morgan Blandford, Kristin Lynch, Kim Reppa, Tiffany Gibson



Kim Reppa with her little sister Taylor Hildebrands



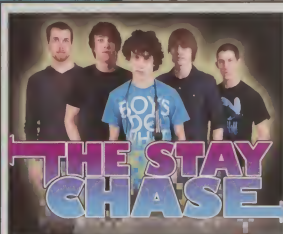
# I'm In the Band!

You may not know by looking at them, but seniors Matt Janes and Koty Bakker are members of bands. Koty sings and Matt plays the bass guitar. The dedication they show to their bands are an inspiration to us all.



*Before our Departure*

**Mathew Janes**- Bass  
**Kyle Nicks**- Lead guitar/vocals  
**Mike Mihailovich**- Vocals  
**Mikey Branigan**- Drums



*The Stay Chase*

**Koty Bakker**-Vocalist  
**Craig Erickson**-Bass  
**Dusty Bakker**-Guitar/Vocals  
**Jesse Hernandez**-Drummer  
**Rich Brewer**-Lead guitar

Genre: Power Pop



*Matt Janes*



*Koty Bakker*



*Craig Erickson*



*Dusty Bakker, Koty Bakker, Craig Erickson*



*Rich Brewer*

## Interview with Koty Bakker:

**Q:**How often do you practice?

**A:** Once a week, but sometimes we like to take a week off.

**Q:**How old were you when you started the band?

**A:** 18, I had just turned 18 when my brother and I started the band.

**Q:**What or who is your biggest inspiration?

**A:** The Maine, Mayday Parade, All Time Low.

**Q:**Where do you record?

**A:** At Audio Ablaze Records; a friend's recording studio.



# Better Than The Biebs

For most of his life Kyle Reppa has been just a regular guy with a regular life. Suddenly it would seem that fame and fortune came knocking on his door. As soon as his self composed hit song "Rules of Affection" debuted on Youtube, the attention to his talent has been skyrocketing. Kyle started singing midway through the summer going into his sophomore year of high school. After less than a year of practice, Kyle has over 2,000 hits on his single "Rules of Affection." Not only did his friends at school hear his hit song, but a D.J. from a Denver radio station saw his video and instantly posted it on his website "Better than Bieber." Kyle is currently talking to producers from Denver and we hope he remembers the little people of Hanover when he's making the big money.



## FUN FACTS

*• 17 different girls love Kyle on Facebook in less than an hour.*

*• Compared to Justin Arnez and Justin Bieber.*

*• takes hip hop classes*

*• talking to Atlantic Records D.J.*

*• First played for Cody Snaggs*



# Overcoming The Jitters

NO ONE AT ALL SEEMED NERVOUS WHEN THE STARS CAME OUT TO SHINE AT THE FIRST CHOIR CONCERT OF THE YEAR. THE THEME FOR THE CONCERT THIS FALL WAS LOVE SONGS AND BEGAN WITH A WONDERFUL SOLO BY SKYLAR DOLLINAR, FOLLOWED BY A RENDITION OF "FIRE AND RAIN" BY THE WHOLE CHOIR WITH A SOLO BY MAGAN GRIFFIN. THE SHOW CHOIR DISPLAYED THEIR ELOQUENT DANCING AND SINGING BY PERFORMING ON A FABULOUS NIGHT DIRECTED BY MRS. DENNY. KRISTIN LYNCH PLAYED THE GUITAR AND SANG BRILLIANTLY AND BLISS HARTSOUGH WOWED US WITH HIS OWN SONGWRITING TALENT. THE AUDIENCE WAS IN AWE. SINCE THE SHOW WAS NO ONE CAN WAIT UNTIL THE NEXT PERFORMANCE.

Kirsten Nirtaut, Billy Thompson,



Hayley Hartsough

Cody Skaggs and Kim Reppa



Wesley Sehnert, Katie Siebanoller,



Jeremy Pedersoli

Justin Siebanoller



Meghan Varner, Taylor Stewart



Blayr Poston, Ryan Yaverski,



Skylar Dollinar



Rebecca Hunt



Victoria Banks



4TH at  
Kouts  
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# OUT SPELL THE COMPETITION!

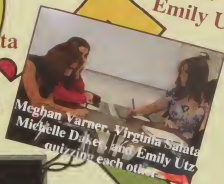
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Jackie O'Connell



Irene Carrasco Studying

Virginia Salata  
Michelle Daker



Meghan Varner, Virginia Salata, Michelle Daker, and Emily Utz quizzing each other

Emily Utz

Kim Reppa

## 4TH in State!



Meghan Varner

Meeraj Khan

Kyle Reppa quizzing himself



Irene Carrasco

Ashley Loy reviewing some words



Ashley Loy

Whitney Thompson

Kyle Reppa

Trevor Hunt thinking...



Trevor Hunt



# NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY INDUCTION 2010



Paul Petrov, Tyler Ilivici,  
Dan Novitski, Katie Petkovich



Casey Anderson  
Chloe Babusiak  
Emily Blue  
Sarah Wienec



Ashley Loy



Hayley H. and Taylor H.



Irene Carrasco  
Sam Bathurst

## Inductees - Class of 2012

Casey Anderson	Daniel Novitski
Chloe Babusiak	Kaitlyn Petkovich
Samantha Bathurst	Paul Petrov
Emily Blue	Amber Ramirez
Alvinda Cornejo	Rebecca Rios
Samantha Coz	Caillin Schmal
Kayla Gavthas	Andrew Utz
Kayley Karlouagh	Morgan Von Thaden
Taylor Killegardo	Sarah Wienec
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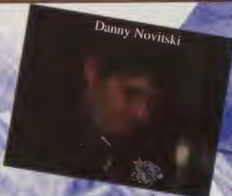


## Members

Dakota Bakkes	Kristen Lynch
Courtney Bolma	Sachya O'Connell
Alexander Besich	Nichola Raaga
Irene Carrasco	Kimberly Poppa
Tiffany Gibson	Zachary Rush
Lauren Jacobsen	Whitney Thompson
Shawn Krager	Samuel Yablonski
Ashley Loy	Chastity Villanova



Shawn Krager



Danny Novitski



Tyler Ilivici

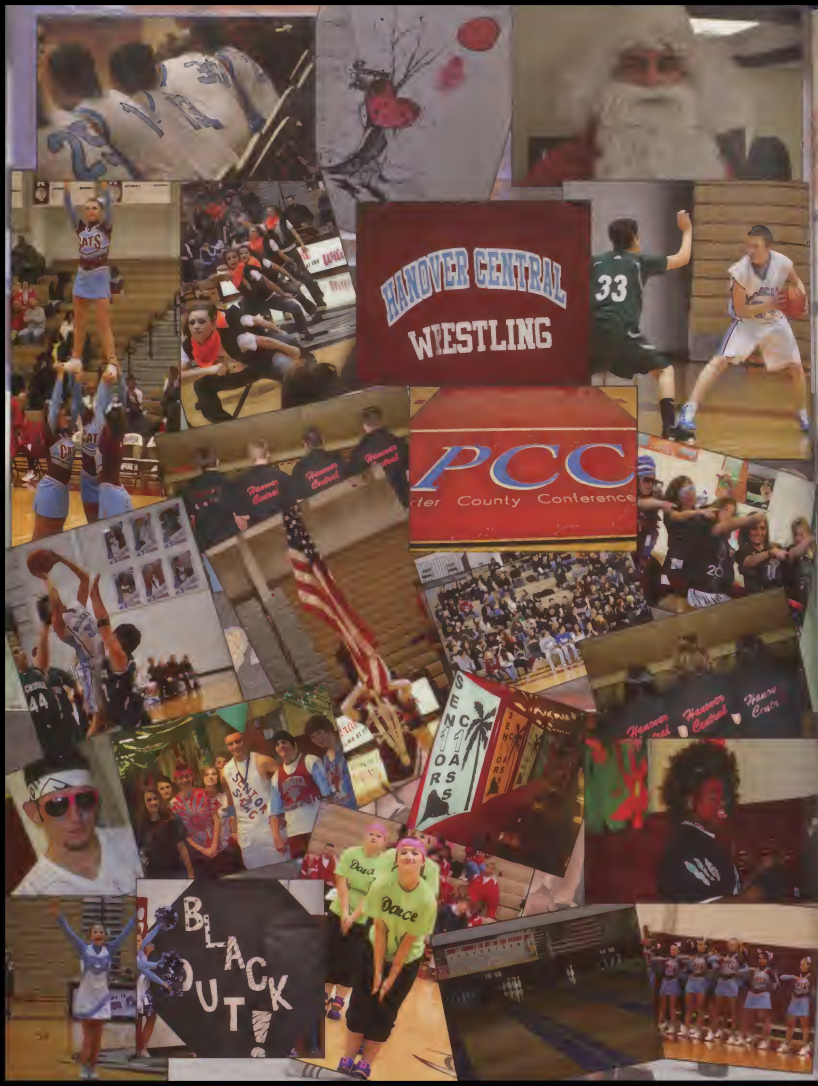


Sam Cox

Samuel Yablonski



Casey Anderson,  
Chloe Babusiak,  
Sam Bathurst



# Winter Is a Time To

## Gather Golden Moments

Boys basketball



Cheerleading



Bowling



Poms



Homecoming game



Homecoming



Spirit week



Girls basketball



Wrestling





# Spirit

## Monday

Clash day and the decorating of hallways.

Juniors were slacking. Sophomores had good ideas. Freshman stepped it up, and Seniors rocked it.



Do you like the tie?



Liz decorating the wall



Tagline putting up vines on the ceiling



Bulletin board the seniors decorated



Gays in their Boy Scouts uniform



Kristin, Megan and Tiffany working clash day.

## Tuesday

80's Day! The girls went all out with leggings, some teased hair and with the sweatshirts covering only one shoulder.



Lady and Elyssa and two 80's FANLIES



Lauren and Brandon in 80's attire.



Rock On!



Megan and Gabby rocking the one shoulder sweatshirts

## Wednesday

Jungle Day! The students were dressed as many different things like a zebra, Winnie the Pooh, tigers, frogs, and gorillas. This day the senior class also tried to be rebellious and wear gangster clothing, which didn't last long.



Shawn the explorer!



Kyle Dutta being Gumby



Miranda, Kirsten, and Kayla dressed as frogs



Tiffany the gorilla and Leah the 'jungle' gangster



Ricky dressed as Winnie the Pooh.



# Week

## Thursday + Friday

Thursday started off with a great week. The juniors made plastic wrap top hats, made newspaper and fasten a trash bag. Friday was a great day. The seniors won the first game of the week and the seniors won the first game of the week.



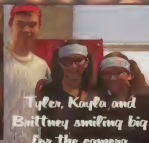
Toged The seniors favorite outfit of high school



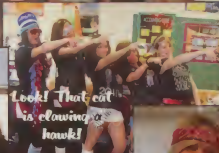
The Gibson family Tiffany and Ryan showing their spirit



2017 Grab your friends and group together for a picture



Tyler, Kayla and Brittany smiling big for the camera



Look! That cat is clawing a hawk!



Pyramid time!



Smile big for the camera



Eddie jumping in class



Seniors playing tug of war



Soy cheer!



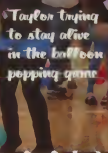
Seniors dominating tug of war



Christendens doing what they do



Becky and Aaron posing for camera



Taylor trying to stay alive in the balloon popping game



Students of all ages posing together for a picture



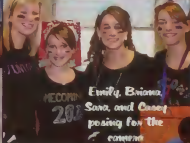
Sophomores dip duck and dive during dodgeball



Go HC



Cool shades



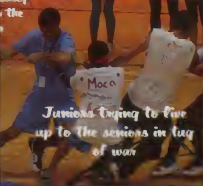
Emily, Briana, Sara, and Casey posing for the camera



Senior girls watching the games closely



Everyone get together for a group photo



Juniors trying to live up to the seniors in tug of war

# Your Decision Is Your Future...

Best Friends Torn Apart by a Tragic Night of Fun

New York Times Bestseller  
Natalie, 16, and Lindsey, 17,  
are the protagonists

## NICOLE'S STORY..

ON DECEMBER 2, 2010, NICOLE WERNES CAME TO HANOVER CENTRAL TO REMIND STUDENTS TO BE SMART AND BE SAFE ON HOMECOMING NIGHT.

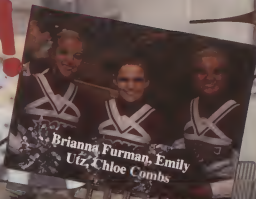
BACK IN 1995, NICOLE WAS ATTENDING CROWN POINT HIGH SCHOOL. ON HOMECOMING NIGHT, SHE AND HER BEST FRIEND, LINDSEY, HAD BEEN DRINKING. BY THE END OF THE NIGHT, THEY HAD GOTTEN INTO A CAR ACCIDENT, PUTTING NICOLE IN CRITICAL CONDITION AND KILLING LINDSEY. SHE NOW LIVES WITH A TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY AND HER LIFE HAS NEVER BEEN THE SAME. HER STORY REMINDED US ALL HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO HAVE FUN, BUT STILL BE SAFE IN ORDER TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FRIENDS. THIS MESSAGE WAS VERY POWERFUL AND REMINDED US ALL OF WHAT IS REALLY IMPORTANT...

Lindsey  
and  
Nicole

# BE SAFE

Destiny is not a matter  
of chance. It's a  
matter of choice.

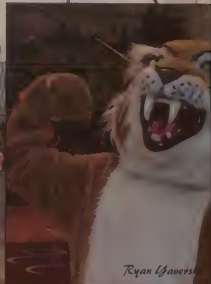
# Another Year of VICTORY!



Brianna Furman, Emily Utz, Chloe Combs



Left to Right: Drene Carrasco, Zach Rash, Whitney Thompson, Charlie Sawyer, Kim Reppa, Cody Skaggas, Becky Fortner, Derek De St Jean, Brandi Blankenship, Nick Sudicky, Taylor Mitchell, Aramis Martin, Megan Gilliam



Ryan Gavers

Becky Fortner and Derek De St Jean: Homecoming King and Queen of 2011!



Back: Aramis Martin, Drene Carrasco, Taylor Mitchell, Nolan Brown, Cody Skaggas, Kim Reppa, Kyle Reppa, Becky Richardson, Megan Gilliam



Whitney Thompson, Jacklyn O'Connell, Alex Peterson, Kaylee Anderson, Brooke Faber, Brianna Fritts, Casey Anderson



Derek De St Jean



Nick Sudicky, Cody Skaggas, Kim Reppa



Front: Courtney Botma, Kristin Lynch, Emily Griens  
Middle: Victoria Banks, Mackenzie Allen, Annika Sandaker, Kathryn Gubbin, Lauren Enicks  
Back: Sean Sliechu, Leo Driscoll, Taylor Smith

# 2010 to the JUNGLE Welcome



Zach Tiesh, Drea Carrison



Taylor Mitchell, Ariana Morris

Becky Fortner and Derek De St. Jean





Tyler K... & K...



The alchemist



Sarah... & ...  
Calle Ortiz  
Tasha Trust



Brandon Bishop & ...



Alex Spangler & Dana



... & ...  
... & ...



Mark Gibson, Rachel Harrington



Say cheese!



Nick Say... & ...  
Zachary... & ...



Jessica O'Leary, Christina Berg, & Dana



Faith Edgar, Matthew Suplak, Eduardo & Dana



Kathryn, Carlos & ...



Alex Barrio, James Lanthorn



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Dana Smith, Ethan Lammenschlager



Matthew Suplak, Faith Edgar



Alexandra Taylor Shaw, Taylor Illigonda, and Kayley K...



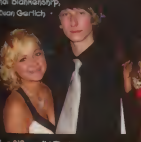
Fast pass!



Group shot.



Charles Sawyer, Mike Belsch, Shawn Kruger, Andrew Fleming



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Saul Brown, Carlos Caspello



Eddie Rodriguez, Steven Cariborg



Michelle Doherty, Megan McCoy



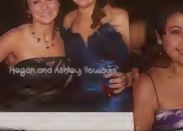
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Megan O'Connell & Dana



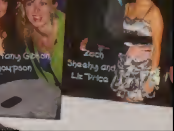
Alex ... & Dana



Hagan & Ashley ...



Paige & Dana



... & ...  
Whitney Thompson

Zach Sheehy and Lie Wicks

# CLASS OF 2012





Casey Anderson  
Spencer Anderson  
Aaron Andrade  
Sergio Arreola  
Chloe Babusiak  
Aaron Bakker



Alexandria Barbo  
Samantha Barthman  
Kerry Best  
Emily Blair  
Tiffany Besterfield  
Connor Brady



Trina Bratcher  
Christopher Brown  
Natalie Brown  
Heather Burdick  
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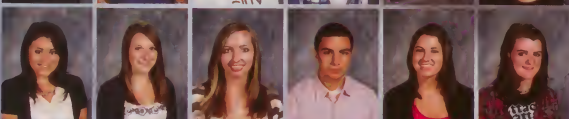
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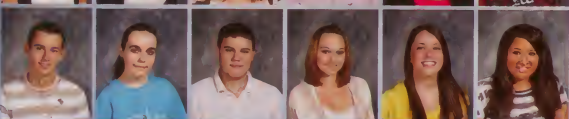
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Lisa Ettema  
Zachary Farnell  
Nicole Farnell



Caitlyn Fager  
Brittany Feltz  
Kelli Garcia  
Joe Geronzi  
Brittany Glessner  
Haley Glidwell



William Goff  
Alexandria Golab  
Austin Grano  
Charly Harder  
Hayley Hartsough  
Cynthia Hernandez

Taylor Hillemonds  
Robert Huffnagle  
Kayla Huppenthal  
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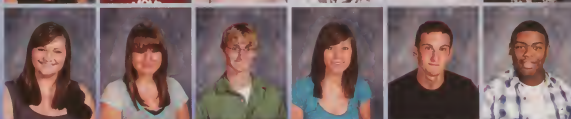
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Amy Larue  
James Laurinaitis  
Ethan Lautenschlager  
Lauren Long



Karina Longfellow  
Anne Lytle  
Kevin Majka  
Lauren Maloney  
Matthew Malum  
Aramis Martin



Jerry Martin  
Rachel Mattingly  
Brandon Miller  
Taylor Mitchell  
Joseph Mullenix  
Kirsten Nirtaux



Jamie Nordyke  
Nicole Norris  
Daniel Novitski  
Daniel Nowak  
Becca O'lane  
Thomas O'lane



Dennis Oke  
Bethany Olthoff  
Sean Orzel  
Eleazar Ostiguin  
Allison Oxley  
Jon Paluszak







Lucas Parkison  
Thomas Parrish  
Tyler Paul  
Alexandra Pedersen  
Kaitlyn Petkovich  
Paul Petrov



Julian Power  
Zachary Power  
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Caitlin Schmid  
Ali Sebastian  
Emma See



Mitchell Shipman  
Emily Smit  
Regen Smith  
Nathan Smolek  
Nicholas Spangler  
Ryan Steinberg



Abby Stewart  
Chad Stooksbury  
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Brittany Thompson  
Trevor Thoms  
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Zackary Vanderweide  
Morgan Van Thaden  
Josephine Vytas



Andrew Wachter  
Eric Wachter  
Demi Warm  
Sally Ward  
Emily Whitfield  
Sarah Wienick



Joshua Wigboldy  
Nikolas Witvoet  
Aema Zaidi  
Nicole Zajac  
Caitlyn Zimmerman





Francesca Aiello  
Amanda Anguiano  
Megan Archer  
Joshua Bartoszek  
Kevin Beemster  
Jessica Bishop



Josh Black  
Mitchell Bleck  
Elissa Borgia  
Irene Bradley  
Vincent Brazzale  
Aric Brown



Samantha Brown  
Hannah Burks  
Shelby Calhoun  
Carlos Capetillo  
Karina Carrasco  
Lauren Cleland



Nichole Colorite  
Chloe Combs  
Katherine Cox  
Stephanie Dagnillo  
Michelle Daker  
Jesse Dalton



Nicholas Davenport  
Sarah De Lange  
Jonathan Desiderio  
Martina Diaz  
Timothy Dickson  
Tara Digiacomo



Skylar Dollinar  
Ryan Dovichi  
Kenneth Eakins  
Justina Elbaor  
Jamie Fata  
Blaise Filas



Lauren Follmar  
Shannon Follmar  
Jaime Frost  
Emily Furman  
Jacob Gilbert  
Victoria Gillespie



Michael Goggans  
Hannah Green  
Magan Griffin  
Rudy Grill  
Falcia Gutierrez  
Nicolette Hahn

Alexis Hale  
 Kyle Harrell  
 Kevin Hausjer  
 Alec Hitterman  
 Lindsey Homan  
 Alyssa Howard



Amber Huffer  
 Rebecca Hunt  
 Taylor Hurst  
 Kaitlyn James  
 Maxwell Johnson  
 Michael Johnston



Brandon Jones  
 Samantha Keane  
 Derrick Kerley  
 Ryan Kickert  
 Jared Klassen  
 Alex Kleine



Justin Klopsch  
 Tyler Kluth  
 Ethan Koontz  
 Brandon Kowalski  
 Joseph Krolek  
 Olivia Ksiazek



Daniel Kubiak  
 Julie Kubik  
 Kevin Kubik  
 Alyssa Laing  
 Maggie Larmon  
 Richard Linz



Zachary Maciejewski  
 Rachel Marcolini  
 Karrah Martin  
 Sarah Martin  
 Michael Massaro  
 Quade Maximoff



Megan McClymont  
 Alexa Muro  
 Nicholas Myszkowski  
 Rachel Orsini  
 Edgar Ortiz  
 Jacob Ortiz



Mark Palenik  
 Brandon Parker  
 Nick Pasek  
 Summer Pattison  
 Jeremy Pedersoli  
 Rebecca Pederson







Ethan Pinkerton  
Rebecca Plant  
Alexandra Plavsa  
Blayr Proton  
Thomas Powers  
Elizabeth Price



Katelyn Puert  
Steven Randall  
Kyle Reppa  
Rebecca Richardson  
Samantha Roggero  
Bernadette Sakellaris



Virginia Salata  
Austin Scherer  
Danielle Schwalm  
Aaron Schweitzer  
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Joseph Sheehy  
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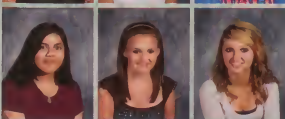
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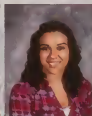


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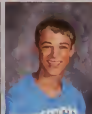


# Class Of 2014

Pricilla Alvarado  
Jillian Bailey  
Dyllan Bakker  
Stephanie Bandura  
Gabriella Barajas  
Charlie Bayne



Zachary Belin  
Diane Besich  
David Bohling  
Samuel Bokodi  
Kylie Booker  
Devon Bradley





Caitlin Brady  
Raphael Brazzale  
Kyle Brewster  
Samantha Britton  
Bradley Brown  
Jacob Brown



Steven Burke  
Jeremy Burns  
Justin Butler  
Rachel Calderone  
Renee Cavanaugh  
Alicia Cimino



Cory Clinton  
Dakota Cochran  
Christian Cortez  
Shannon Davis  
Ivy Dawson  
Tama Devine



Candace Devries  
Samantha Dobe  
Kara Dutka  
Brooke Evenhouse  
Lauren Evers  
Kaylin Fanta



Tierra Felder  
Courtney Fischer  
Kyle Fischer  
Aaron Furman  
Evan Garthus  
Wesley Gebo



Cameron Gembala  
Ryan Gibson  
Megan Gilliam  
Kellie Gladys  
Antonio Goeders  
David Goetz



Demitria Goheen  
Brianna Greener  
Brandon Hager  
Katherine Hamer  
Autumn Han  
Dino Harder



Emily Havlin  
Mally Heeter  
Kayla Hoeckelberg  
Samantha Hunt  
Cody Hutchinson  
Joshua Jackowski

Lisa Jacobsen  
Randy Johnson  
Carrie Johnston  
Victoria Jordan  
Michael Klein  
Brandon Kratkoczki



Lauren Lanham  
Christin Laurinaitis  
Corey Lewis  
Adagio Liggins  
Alexandra Lilovich  
Kody Lindley



Emily Linz  
Emily Mace  
Killian Macfeely  
Casey Majka  
Nathan Marsh  
Dimiya Martin



Joshua Martin  
Kristiana Martinez  
Sarah Mattingly  
Robert McIntyre  
Stevan Micic  
Andrew Miller



Alex Momcilovic  
Kaley Morgan  
Joel Moser  
Danielle Nelson  
Andres Nevarez  
Briana Norman



Teresa Nowdomski  
Elizabeth Osborne  
Anthony Pascual  
Christian Paszko  
Paige Perez  
Damion Phelps



Luis Pinto  
Sara Poznanski  
Anna Rambo  
Ashley Ramirez  
William Rebeil  
Shiann Reeks



Summer Revis  
Joshua Roland  
Kristen Roper  
Johnna Rozek  
Christopher Ruiz  
Mckenna Russell







Robert Rypstra  
Lawrence Sanders  
Bradley Santefort  
Jacob Schreiber  
Luke Scott  
Tyler Scott



Courtney Sears  
Hayley Serbin  
Jessica Sewell  
Sara Shimada  
Katelyn Siebanoller  
Robert Simpson



Rylie Singleton  
Steven Sjoerdsma  
Matthew Spangler  
Harry Sparks  
Brian Staniszeski  
Michael Stevens



Hailey Stewart  
Hope Stinson  
Renato Strain  
Christopher Styx  
Megan Szumigalski  
Billy Thompson



Kaily Thompson  
Lindsey Trepton  
Troy Van Deel  
Sarah Vanderweide  
Kennedy Vaux  
Lorenzo Vega



Colton Vroom  
Eric Wallen  
Chantel Williams  
Briana Wilson  
Ryan Witvoet  
Shannon Yardley



Ashley Yoways  
Matthew Yzaguirre  
Austin Zimmerman

# 2014

# "The REFUSE TO LOSE Boys"

"I had a lot of fun this season. Although our team struggled with some injuries, we managed to get past our problems and make it interesting. We have a very close group of guys, especially the seniors and I'm really going to miss all of them.

Thanks to everyone for a great senior season."

Zach Rush



"We overcame a lot of diversity this year with injuries and grades, I believe, as a team captain, we gave it our all till the very end."

- Derek De St. Jean

## Record: 15-16

Hammond Clark 65-72  
 Laven 74-65  
 Point 54-81  
 Calumet 65-68  
 Hebron 59-58  
 Washington Twp. 78-54  
 South Central 48-51  
 Kaskaskia Valley 67-50  
 Orleans 44-58  
 Griffith 62-45  
 Boone Grove 78-48  
 Lake Station 50-57  
 Morgan Twp. 63-72  
 Whiting 62-57  
 LaCrosse 72-64  
 Kouts 62-69  
 Highland 65-63  
 River Forest 79-49  
 Wheeler 58-42 Sectional  
 Hammond Noll 59-63

## 2010-2011 Hanover Central Varsity Boys Basketball



Max Johnson, Dan Kubiak, Derek De St. Jean, Evan Garthus, Coach Bollenbacher  
Nick Bollenbacher, Zach Rosh, Jeremy Pedersoli, Cameron Brady

"Our season has been about overcoming injuries. In the beginning of the season we had our two seniors, Luis Norman and Zach Rush, out of the game. This forced us to play the younger players, the future developing Hanover Wildcats. During the season we realized that we had a golden opportunity to win the P.C. trophy. February was going to be a tough month, with five road games against some tough teams. Sectionals was also a challenge with the DI players at Noll, Wheeler, Lake Station, and River Forest. Crown Point was our biggest challenge because of their DI players and six seniors. I would like to thank our team leaders Derek De St. Jean, Zach Rush, and Nick Bollenbacher for making this team what it has been this year."

-Coach Bollenbacher

Kaitlyn James keeps the spirit alive by decorating the boys lockers for the games and being involved in the Pep Block competition.



Our managers:  
Bradley  
Poston and  
Jon  
Koralecyk





# HOME OF THE LADY WILDCATS...

## *Rising Above The Challenge*



### Our Varsity Lady Wildcat Starters:

Freshman Kristen Roper #30, Senior Becky Fortner #20, Sophomore Blayr Poston #11, Sophomore Tiphani Ward #22, and Junior Emily Blue #25



Top: Emily Blue, Kayla Garthus, Kim McKeague, Katie Dominguez, and Kristen Roper

Bottom: Becky Fortner, Blayr Poston, Tiphani Ward, Megan Kirn, and Rylie Singleton



Within only her first two years of playing high school basketball, Blayr Poston has made multiple accomplishments. Blayr was awarded most improved player. She was also awarded PCC MVP, All-State. She was named in the top 100 players by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association. We're proud of you Blayr!



Seniors- Becky Fortner, Kim McKeague and Megan Kirn

### Varsity Lady Wildcats 2010-11 Overall Record 10-10

Nov. 9	River Forest	W 52-48
Nov. 16	Highland	L 43-52
Nov. 19	Wheeler	W 55-39
Nov. 24	Lowell	L 45-61
Dec. 1	Calumet	L 42-58
Dec. 3	Hebron	W 52-32
Dec. 10	Washington Twp.	W 53-17
Dec. 14	North Newton	W 67-28
Dec. 22	Andean	L 30-43
Dec. 29	Covenant Christian	W 59-24
Dec. 29	Knox	L 52-64
Jan. 5	Hammond Gavit	L 48-60
Jan. 13	South Central	W 44-39
Jan. 17	LaCrosse	W 56-27
Jan. 21	Kouts	L 44-55
Jan. 27	Boone Grove	L 43-53
Jan. 29	Kouts	W 50-49
Feb. 5	Morgan Twp.	L 47-48
Feb. 11	Bishop Noll	W 50-44
Feb. 12	Wheeler	L 34-42

# Working

Record: 12-5

Clark	41	48
Crown Point	29	76
Calumet	23	46
Hebron	23	38
Washington, Iowa	26	45
S. Central	34	41
Kankakee Valley	41	30
Boone Grove	41	30
Lake Station	41	37
LaGrange	46	40
Morgan	48	30
Whiting	42	42
LaGrange	43	47
Kouts	51	74
Hightland	23	55
Boyer, Indiana	51	25

their TO  
way the

# TOP



Back row: Ortiz, Evan Garthus, Spencer Anderson, Dan Kubiak, Connor Lindesley  
Front row: Pinto, Matt Yzaguirre, Rudy Lindley, Nolan Brown



Nick Myszkowski



Evan Garthus



Spencer Anderson



Rudy Lindley



Nolan Brown



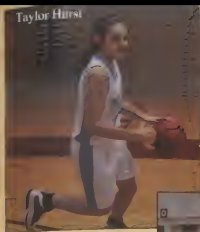
Jake Ortiz



Matt Yzaguirre



Taylor Hurst



Ivy Dawson



# Record: 11-5

River Forest	40-1
Highland	28-3
Wheeler	40-1
Lowell	30-3
Calumet	35-2
Hebron	30-2
North Newton	46-9
Andean	13-4
Gavitt	43-5
South Central	39-4
Lakeview	54-1
Hebron	16-2

Alyssa Howard



Summer Pattison



Allison Kubiak



Danielle Schwalm



Nikki Hahn

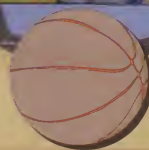


Rachel Orsini



Back: "Joy" Orsini, Summer Pattison, Hayley Serbin, Danielle Schwalm, Ivy Dawson, Allison Kubiak.

Front: Taylor Hurst, Alyssa Howard, Nikki Hahn, Rachel Orsini.



Don't Just Cheer it  
Feel it!



HC Seniors: Whitney, Casey, Jackie, Brooke, and Brandi.

Put the pep in your step



Back Row: Tierra Felder, Ashley Stiens,  
Danyia Martin, Sammy Stiens.  
Front Row: Virginia Salala, Brianna Norman,  
Stephan Dollman.



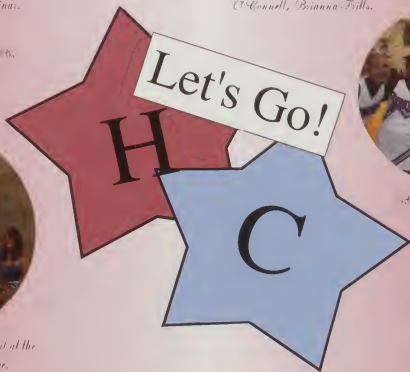
Back Row: Whitney Thompson, Brecca O'Leary,  
Casey Anderson, Kaylee Anderson.  
Front Row: Kaitlyn James, Brooke Baker, Jackie  
O'Connell, Brianna Trillo.



Catching the Blackout spirit during the 2005  
Zomba dance held at the HS.



Chris Anderson looking great at the  
Zomba dance.



HC Seniors: Whitney, Casey, Jackie, Brooke, and Brandi.







From left to right: Brooke Faber, Genie Holmberg, and Brooke Faber.

Senior Night

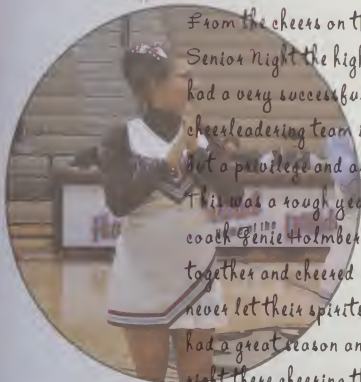


Senior Night

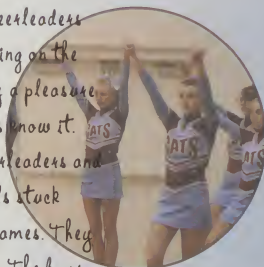


Senior Night

From the cheers on the floor to the tears on Senior Night the highschool cheerleaders had a very successful year. Being on the cheerleading team is not only a pleasure but a privilege and all the girls know it. This was a tough year for cheerleaders and coach Genie Holmberg. The girls stuck together and cheered at many games. They never let their spirits get down. The boys had a great season and the cheerleaders were right there cheering them on. When asked about her last year as a cheerleader Senior Brooke Faber said, "This season of cheerleading was a fun year. Even though we had a lot of girls quit and people got sick, we still had fun cheering for our boys and great conversations on the bus. I'm going to miss Genie and all the girls very much next year".



Senior Night



Senior Night



Dancing with the **Body** is one thing,  
but dancing with the  
**Heart and Soul**  
is another.



*Front Row: Lindsey DeFrancisco, Miranda Cornejo, Emily Uitz, Kayla Huppenthal, Kirsten Norraut, Rebecca Peterson, Bethany Olshoff, and Karina Longfellow*

*Second Row: Lauren Landum, Emily Furman, Demi Goben, Brooke Evenhouse, Christina Laurinaitis, Pricilla Alvares, Stephanie Brubaker, Jobana Rozek, Jennifer Zak, Megan Gilliam, and Courtney Finner*

*Third Row: Gabriella Hagan, Nora Shimada, Kellie Gladys, McKenna Kynard, Helen Atkinson, Caitlyn Gandy, Chloe Combs, Renee Pataunaga, Lindsey Tepton, and Kennedy Daux*

*State Outcome:*

*5, 6, 7, 8 5th in Ensemble*

*4th in Poms*

*7th in Hip Hop*

*White Star  
(1st Team)*



*7th in Hip Hop*

*Dear...*



# 2010-2011 Hanover Central Pom Cats

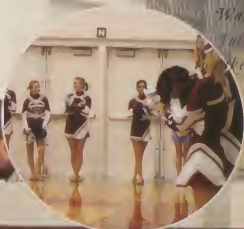
Kylie,  
Kayla,  
Mikenna  
and  
Lindsey  
doing the  
hip hop  
dance



Brooke



Wasting  
the boy  
the court



Betty Richardson  
going a pom



Poms during the

Flags



Emily  
and  
Jen





# Everyday... Somebody's Gotta Pay

"Leave it all on the mat, dead high, chest out, win or lose. Spladle or cradle!"

Rene De Siqueiro

Paul Petrov

"The only thing I love more than wrestling is my mommy."

- Paul Petrov

Freshman M

Goeders



"Don't just believe... become!"

- Brandon Bisping



The Coach supporting his wrestler

Lake Central Harvest Champions Mental Attitude Award and a floor-line placer- Paul Petrov

HC

Six starting freshman this year 17-4 record this season

Most Improved Award- Tyler Scott MVP Award- Brandon Bisping

PERFECT 100%

Brandon Bisping



Seniors







Back Row: Tim Ping, Josh Atkinson, David Goetz, Harry Sorensen, Matt Brown, Rene De Santiago.  
Middle Row: Mike Jones, Blake Filas, Ronnie Smith, Eric Lutz, Scott Smith, Tony Pascual.  
Front Row: Jason Gomez, Paul Pether, Kyle Brewster, Alvin Rodriguez, Ryan.

"Go out there and wrestle your hardest for six minutes and you will come out on top"- Steven Micic

100 wins so far for 7 year coaching staff

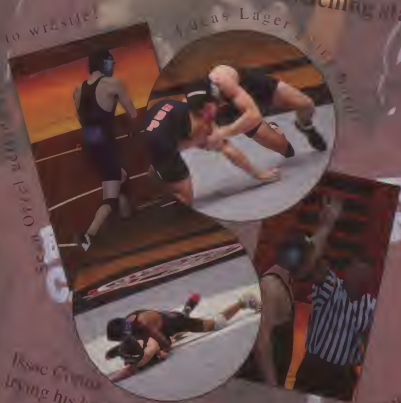
Record:

## WRESTLING

HC	OPP
64	South Newton 15
77	Frontier 6
54	Twin Lakes 15
72	North Newton 3
31	Penn 34
69	Boone Grove 7
65	Hammond Clark 9
22	Westfield 45
53	Crawfordsville 24
60	Pioneer 19
48	Kokomo 26
31	Laffayette Jeff 34
48	Cascade 36
45	Kankakee Valley 25
34	New Castle 45
60	Seeger 23
66	Whiting 9
72	Westside 6
66	Hammond Gavit 12
39	Lowell 29
66	North Newton 6

Steven Micic- IHSAA State Finals  
3rd place- 103lbs  
Paul Petrov- IHSAA State Finals  
4th place- 112lbs

"Give everything, leave nothing"- AJ Goeders



# *As One Door Opens, Another Door Closes*



"WE ASSUMED WE WOULD WIN MORE TOURNAMENT GAMES, BUT WE STILL HAD A GREAT TIME AND AN OVERALL GOOD SEASON." - BECKY FORTNER



BECKY FORTNER



KIM MCKEAGUE



MEGAN KIRM



DEREK DE ST JEAN

"DUE TO THE INJURIES AND INELIGIBLE PLAYERS, WE DIDN'T HAVE THE SEASON WE HOPED FOR, BUT IT WAS STILL A GREAT SEASON." - DEREK DE ST. JEAN



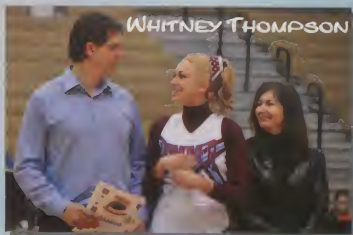
ZACH RUSH

"THE SEASON WENT AS WE EXPECTED, AND MY SENIOR YEAR COULDN'T HAVE ENDED ANY BETTER." - BROOKE FABER





SHARIE O'CONNELL



WHITNEY THOMPSON



BRANDI BLANKENSHIP



"I LOVE GENIE AND  
I WAS HAPPY TO  
HAVE HER ESCORT  
ME ON SENIOR  
NIGHT!"

-BRANDI  
BLANKENSHIP



BROOKE FABER



KAYLEE ANDERSON

THE ANNUAL WINTER SENIOR NIGHT WAS HELD ON FEBRUARY 15, 2011 BETWEEN THE JV AND VARSITY BOYS LAST HOME GAMES OF THE SEASON. TEN SENIOR ATHLETES AND THEIR PARENTS WERE HONORED DURING THIS EVENT. THE CEREMONY IS A SPECIAL TIME FOR THE COMMUNITY TO RECOGNIZE THE STUDENTS FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND THEIR PARENTS FOR FINANCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT DURING EACH SEASON. ALTHOUGH IT IS SAD TO SEE THESE TALENTED SENIORS LEAVE HC ATHLETICS, WE WISH THEM THE BEST OF LUCK IN THEIR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.



# Honoring The Best of the Best



## Boys Basketball:

Nick Bollenbacher~ MVP, Highest Free Throw Percentage, Most Assists, Most Steals

Zach Rush~ Mental Attitude

Cam Brady~ Wildcat Award

Derek De St. Jean~ Most Rebounds

Jeremy Pedersoli~ Rookie of the Year

Evan Garthus~ Rookie of the Year

Not Pictured:

Max Johnson~ Most Improved Player



Nick Bollenbacher is giving his dad, Coach Bollenbacher, a hug after receiving his awards.

The boys varsity basketball award winners walking back to their seats.



Left: Nick Bollenbacher, Zach Rush, and Max Johnson

Seniors Whitney Thompson, Brooke Faber, and Kaylee Anderson



Cheer coach Genie Holmberg says her good-byes to seniors Brooke Faber and Whitney Thompson



Cheerleaders posing for a picture during the break out session at the awards ceremony.



## Cheerleading:

Diniya Martin~ Most Improved

Briana Fritts~ MVP

Whitney Thompson~ Mental Attitude





Tiphani Ward,  
Megan Kinn,  
Blayr Poston,  
and Kim  
McKeague



Kristen Roper  
and Blayr Poston



Blayr Poston  
and Kim  
McKeague  
getting their  
awards.



### Girls Basketball:

Nikki Hahn- Mental Attitude  
Blayr Poston- MVP, Most Assists, Most  
Steals, Scoring Leader  
Tiphani Ward- Most Improved Player  
Not Pictured:  
Megan Kinn- C.H.A.M.P.S  
Kristen Roper- Rebound Leader  
Captains- Becky Forthner, Kayla  
Garthus, Emily Blue and Kim McKeague



### Wrestling:

Tyler Scott- Most Improved Player  
Paul Petrov- Mental Attitude  
Brandon Bisping- MVP  
Not Pictured:  
Stevan Micic- Rookie of the Year  
Lucas Lager- Rick Larson Wildcat  
Award  
Joe Anguiano- Rick Larson Wildcat  
Award



Left: Isaac  
Cortez,  
Stevan Micic,  
and Rene  
DeSantiago

Right: Lucas  
Lager and  
Sean Orzel



John Willems (left) is the  
assistant coach for the boys  
wrestling team. At the  
ceremony, he told a story about  
each individual player, touching  
everyone who attended.

# Faculty & Staff





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Mrs. Bathurst  
Mrs. Beamer  
Mrs. Carlson



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Mr. Cope  
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Mrs. Mcgrath  
Mr. Merae



Mr. Mendoza  
Mrs. Miller  
Mrs. Monroe  
Mrs. Mosak  
Ms. Myers



Mrs. Philipp  
Mr. Plesha  
Ms. Potts  
Ms. Rey  
Mrs. Richter



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Mrs. Rufo  
Mr. Russo  
Mrs. Santefori  
Mrs. Santos







Mrs. Sawyer  
Mrs. Schmal  
Mrs. Seeger  
Mrs. Shepard  
Mrs. Silverthorn



Mr. Smith  
Mr. Smith  
Mrs. Stenger  
Mrs. Stotts  
Mrs. Szymanski



Ms. Templin  
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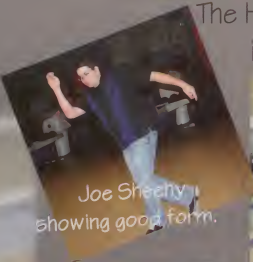


Mrs. Wisniewski  
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Mr. Wright  
Mrs. Wright  
Mr. Yurechko

# You Rock!

# BOWLING

The Hanover Bowling team finished in 8th place at sectionals.



Joe Sheehy showing good form.



Andrew Wachter



Zack Pries



Keegan Hernthaisong is about to throw a strike at Country Lanes



Kevin Beemster watching his ball knock down the pins



Andrew Wachter throwing a strike



Kevin Beemster

Andrew Wachter

Joe Sheehy

Zack Pries



# 2010-2011 Hanover Central Girls

## Bowling



Paige Perez  
preparing to throw  
a strike



Jessica Bishop   Megan Susko   Elizabeth Osborne   Paige Perez



Elizabeth Osborne  
bowling at Country  
Lanes



Elizabeth  
Osborne  
throwing the ball  
down the lane.



Jessica Bishop  
throwing the ball  
down the lane.



Rachel  
Calderone  
(NOT  
Pictured)

Paige  
Perez

Jessica  
Bishop

Elizabeth  
Osborne



ayantha Bathurst



cobse



Organizing Time



Casey, Anderson



1. **Wage** is the amount of money paid to a worker for his or her services. It is the price of labor.

Tyler Illovich



Whitney Thompson



Rebecca Rio





# Fruitcake Anyone?!?!?

On December 15, 2010, the Hanover Central Show Choir and Concert Choir presented their Christmas concert. The concert showcased fun aspects as well as a few classics. One Show Choir selection, titled "Fruitcake", was a silly song, but it was also very vocally advanced. The concert choir sang "Gloria in Excelsis Deo", a classical Latin song. At first they did not want to take on the challenge, but once they learned it, it was their favorite selection. The last song "Carol of the Bells" was sung by all choirs, and the alumni were invited to sing along. Mrs. Denny plans on making the song "Carol of the Bells" a yearly tradition for the alumni.

Meghan Varney



*"I love listening to 'Carol of the Bells' on the way home from church on Christmas Day."*

Allyson Cavanaugh



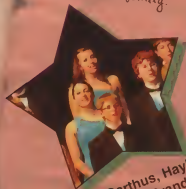
*Kim Reppa Singing her solo of "What a Wonderful World".*



Mally Heeter backstage

*Emily Utz singing her solo part in "Carol of the Bells".*

*"This is one of my favorite songs for Christmas. I'm looking at what I'm grateful for; my amazing family."*



Kayla Garthus, Hayley Hartsough, Brandon Kratkowski, and Wesley Gebro



Megan McClymont, Danielle Schwalm, and Taylor Stewart singing in Concert Choir

*"I love to sing! If I could, I would sing instead of talking."*



Kevin Willy singing in the Show Choir

# Ho Ho Ho!

Kids Day in Mrs. Kirk's  
Child Development class.

Students in child development interact with children in a simulated preschool environment. They plan activities, snacks, and games that are age appropriate. This winter season children came in and made a craft, sang and then got an exciting visit from Santa (Derek De St.Jean) who promises (with parent approval of course) to make their dreams for the Christmas season a reality.

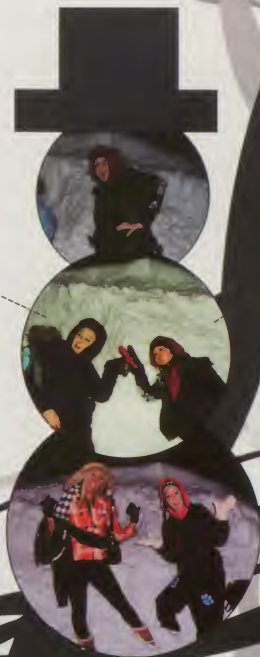


# Blizzard of 2011

The third-largest snow storm to ever hit the area began Tuesday, February 1 in the afternoon and continued on into Wednesday morning, with more blowing snow, fierce wind gusts along the lake front and drifts up to 6 feet.

Hanover Community School Corporation dismissed school early on Tuesday and canceled school Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. The Great Blizzard of 2011 didn't set a record, but still dumped 20.2 inches in northwest Indiana, shut down schools, closed businesses, and knocked out power to hundreds of thousands. The total snowfall

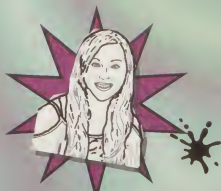
made it the third worst snowstorm on record, behind only blizzards in 1967, when 23 inches blanketed the town, and 1999 when 21.6 inches fell. Driving in Lake County was said to be 'nearly impossible'. Students had some fun during the days off, but weren't too happy to come back to school and learn that graduation would be postponed a week and so would final exams.



# The Many Faces Of Art



Nick Laing



Kayla Huppenthal



Nick Ewing



Ali Sebastian



Kyle Raughth



Samantha Bathurst



Alex Besch



Wendy Capetillo



Elizabeth Price



Jason Boersma

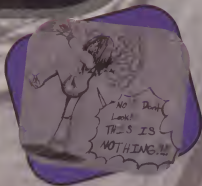
THIS YEAR IN MR. YURECHKO'S DIGITAL DESIGN COURSE, STUDENTS WORKED ON MAKING A SELF PORTRAIT. THE PROJECT FOCUSED ON THE STUDY OF LINE, AND WAS DONE IN COMPLETE BLACK AND WHITE. THE PORTRAIT WAS DONE USING PHOTOSHOP, SOMETHING THAT WAS NEW FOR MOST STUDENTS. WHILE WORKING ON THEIR PORTRAITS, STUDENTS KEPT IN MIND THE WORK OF PABLO PICASSO, WHO IS WELL KNOWN FOR HIS USE OF LINE. MR. YURECHKO ENCOURAGED HIS STUDENTS TO DRAW THE LINES THEY SAW, AND NOT JUST WHAT THEY WANTED TO LOOK LIKE. SOME OF THE REQUIRED LINES INCLUDED: GESTURE, CONTOUR, SKETCH, AND IMPLIED LINES. MR. YURECHKO THOUGHT OF THIS ASSIGNMENT WHILE TAKING A LIVE DRAWING CLASS AT EAL STATE, WHERE HE WAS CONSTANTLY DRAWING SELF PORTRAITS. OVERALL, THIS PROJECT WAS A GREAT, HANDSON, LEARNING EXPERIENCE AND A BIG SUCCESS FOR EVERY DESIGNER.



# Jessica Barlo

## Another HC Senior who has Talent.

Jessica started drawing at age four with her coloring books. She would trace them and then alter the picture so that it was her own creation. When she was a little older, she began making her own free-hand drawing. Jessica wishes to one day publish her own comic books based on her friends at Hanover Central. She hopes her future career will be as an illustrator and create her own characters for movies. Her favorites are Disney movies and director, Hayao Miyazaki.



# Hard-hats for a cause.....



Mr. Cope, Paul Gavel and other students unloading hats.

On Friday February 18, 2011, the Habitat for Humanity Restore donated over 500 hardhats to the Building Trades department here at Hanover Central. The hardhats will be distributed to several schools and Habitat for Humanity organizations throughout Northwest Indiana. The Restore is located at 6114 West Ridge Road in Gary, Indiana, and takes donations from the local businesses and contractors in the area for new and gently used furniture, doors, windows, lighting, appliances, flooring etc. The Restore then sells them to the public at a discount of up to 75%. Mr. Cope said that many Building Trades classes would benefit greatly from the donation.



Dakota Colorite, Paul Gavel, Stephen Hough talk with the Restore representative.

**Above: Mr. Cope, Dakota Colorite, Matt Malum take time out to pose for a shot with their new hats.**



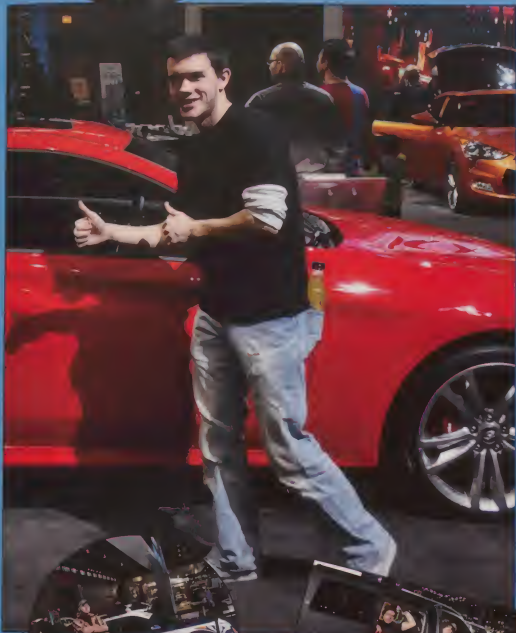
Brandon Lane, Paul Gavel, Stephen Hough, Mr. Cope pose for their picture in the paper.

Ali Sebastian and Chad Stooksbury



# Off To Chi-Town.....

Trevor Thoms



Jerry Martin



On February 17th, 2011, 87 students from the Vocational Industrial Technology and Building Trades courses attended the Chicago Auto Show. This was the 6th year in a row that the instructors were brave enough to take all of these guys and gals to the big city. The students spent the day learning about the manufacturing and inner workings of all types of transportation. Those participating enjoyed their day very much!



Joe Sheehy



Kevin Kubik and Jerry Martin



Josh Wigboldy



When spring is in the air, Seniors begin to look toward their future!



# Lets *SPRING* Into Good Memories



# DEMONSTRATE YOUR INTELLIGENCE..



Back row: Brad Brown, Camerron Gembala, Mr Lechien, Alex Besich, Mitch Shipman, Austin Scherer, Matt Spangler, Nick Davenport, Danny Novitski, David Wilson, Trevor Hunt, Jake Schreiber.  
Front row: Irene Carrasco, Morgan Blandford, Virginia Salata, Donna Smith, Andrew Utz, Eric Walker.

The HC High School Science Olympiad team competed at regionals at IUN in Gary on February 19, 2011, and placed 2nd in their division. The team, however, missed a spot at the semi-state tournament by 4 points! Great job team!

1st Place: Austin Scherer, Virginia Salata and Nick Davenport

2nd Place: Irene Carrasco, Alex Besich, Bradley Brown, and Camerron Gembala

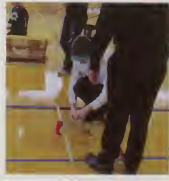
3rd Place: Andrew Utz, Eric Walker, Alex Besich, Bradley Brown, Trevor Hunt, David Wilson, and Irene Carrasco.

4th Place: Eric Walker, Danny Novitski, Nick Davenport, Mitch Shipman, David Wilson, Trevor Hunt, and Irene Carrasco.

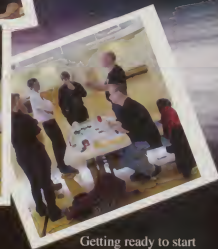
Jake Schreiber and Camerron Gembala working on the mouse trap car.



Brad Brown playing the team's home made instrument.



Cameron getting the car ready to be judged.



Getting ready to start the event.

# DECA State



Mrs. Demmond, Emilee and Lacy out to eat!



Aramis, Tyler, Derek, Annie, Emilee, Oscar, Ali, Kim, Steven, Kyle, Lacy, Justina, Raychl, Katie, Aema, and Ehba taking a picture outside of the Westin Hotel!



Senior Kim Reppa, 1st place at State-Apparel and Accessories National Qualifier.

Kim, Emilee, Raychl, Lacy, Ali, Justina, and Katie hanging out in the hotel room!

Kim, Lacy, Emilee, Justina, Katie, Ehba, and Aema posing for a picture at dinner!



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n March 6th, 7th, and 8th, seventeen DECA members competed in Indianapolis,

Indiana, after competing in district and placing. They went to Indianapolis for a shot at going to Nationals, which is in Orlando, Florida this year. Although only one member, Kim Reppa, made it to Nationals, everyone tried their hardest and learned a lot from this experience. Throughout the three days in Indy, the students stayed in the Westin, which was an enjoyable experience. The whole group hung out and went out to eat as a team to bond and get to know one another better. Friends and memories were certainly made during this trip! All in all, the students had a lot of fun, and for the under classmen, they are excited and anticipating the future DECA trips.

# National Honors Society

PB&J

Hayley Hartsough & Caitlin Schmal







Ryan Nelson & Alex Besich



Amantha Cox



Whitney Thompson



Andrew Utz



Caitlin Schmal & Sam Bathurst

**T**he National Honor's Society is dedicated to helping the community. One act of kindness this winter season was making and delivering peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to the St. Jude House in Crown Point. The group met after school to make and deliver the sandwiches. Their work is greatly appreciated.



Ginger Zee began her presentation by thanking the teachers and students for inviting her to Hanover and speaking about what inspired her to be a meteorologist.

## Rain, rain, go away.

Ms. Chintamani read about Ginger Zee visiting an elementary school in the Times newspaper. She contacted her and she graciously agreed to make a presentation at Hanover on January 31st. Zee's presentation lasted about 45 minutes. She explained how the data is collected for making weather reports, she gave a description of her career, and she talked about why she got interested in the meteorology field. Ginger Zee is a meteorologist for NBC in Chicago and a graduate of Valparaiso University. The students pictures were shown on the Sunday morning news.



Large group of Juniors watching Zee's presentation in the auditorium.

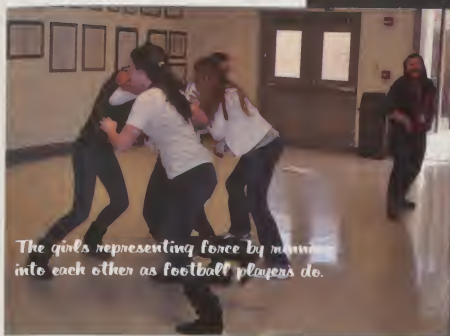


Everyone excited to be out of class to watch Ginger Zee's presentation.

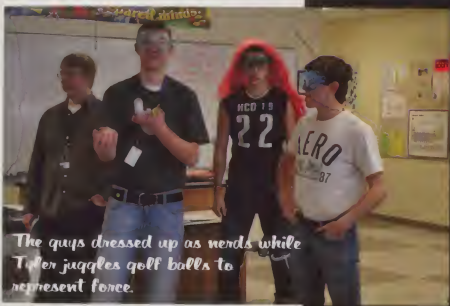


Kevin Kowalik, Nick King, and Mikey Sanchez goofin' around for the camera.

# I Love Sheila



The girls representing force by running into each other as football players do.



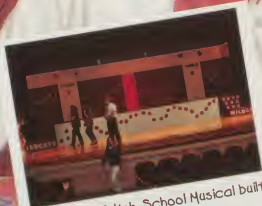
The guys dressed up as nerds while Tyler juggles golf balls to represent force.



Becky and Sarah hugging each other to represent how forces

In Mr. Lechein's AP chemistry class the students produce a skit every Friday using the key terms from their current chapter. Some of the interesting and fun skits that have been performed are: football, wrestling showdown using "Sheila" the classroom mannequin, a Paula Deen cooking show, and a girls' rap performance. The students say that by using this fun way of word association they are retaining the information much better.

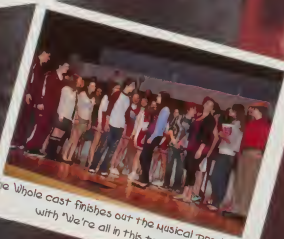
# GETCHA' HEAD ON THE GAME!



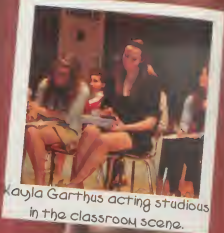
The set of High School Musical built by the Building Trades class.



The Cheerleaders of East High performed the opening act.



The whole cast finishes out the musical production with "We're all in this together."



Kayla Garthus acting studios in the classroom scene.

On the weekend of March 16-21 the Hanover Central Thespians Society showed the community with three performances of the of Disney's popular TV movie "High School Musical." The starring roles were portrayed by Koty Bakker (Troy), Hayley Harlsough (Gabriella), Kristin Lynch (Sharpay), Ethan Lautenschlager (Chad), Kayla Garthus (Taylor), and Billy Thompson (Ryan). The cast and crew worked very hard with over 150 hours of dedication from tryouts in January to completion in March. The faculty and staff were given the opportunity for a "sneak peak" on Thursday to try and ease the jitters of the performers and workers. Kristin Lynch, a HC Senior who portrays the spirited Sharpay was quoted in the NWI Times newspaper to say, "I have been to every show at Hanover since the Seventh grade and I can honestly say that this has been my favorite production, we all come from different schools and everyone has gotten along so well this year." Mr. Gustas was quoted to say that High School Musical is a "fan favorite that all will enjoy." It most certainly was.



Mike Klein as Coach Bolton



SASHA  
LILLOVIC

He was a brilliant Darbus!

SENIOR  
GUSTAS

Koty Bakker and Hayley Hartsough sang beautifully together.

Megan Archer and Justina Elbaor fittinly, played cheerleaders.

Billy Thompson as the charming Ryan.

Kristin Lynch

Brandon Parker in the pit playing drums.

Justin Siebanoller, Koty Bakker, Billy Thompson, Brittany Thompson and Brandon Kratkowski

# A Night of Classical Music



Special thanks to  
Superintendent Kaiser for  
the purchase of new  
percussion instruments!

**Virginia Salata**



**Anna Rambo**



**Mystical Johnson**



**Tama Devine**



Mr. Lowry

Hanover Central High School held a band concert on Wednesday, March 23. The concert featured the songs: Acclamations written by Ed Huckeby, Dorian Overture written by Maunce Whitney, Slane (Irish Folk Tune) written by Arr. Doug Wagner, and Ascend written by Samuel Hazo. The concert also featured performances by Newcomer grade beginning and the middle school band. Before the concert began the audience had the opportunity to view the new instruments the band acquired this year.

Brianna Greener



Alexandra Plavska



best personality



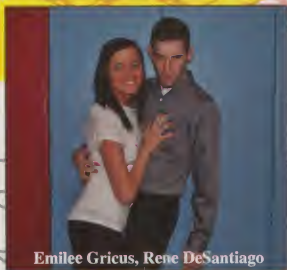
Kyle Knabenhans, Ashley Loy



Emily Brown, Kurtis Urbahns



Irene Carrasco, Nikola Plavska



Emilee Gricus, Rene DeSantiago

most Laid back



Nicholas Ewing, Michelle Vandiver

most likely to become president

biggest flirt





Oscar Dondiego, Whitney Thompson

best dressed



Lacy Black, Tyler Singleton

best car



Ryan Yaverski, Brandi Blankenship

best dancer



Cory Hendrickson, Courtney Buma

drama queen

This is  
What Your  
Known For!  
prettiest eyes



Dakota Bakker, Becky Fortner



Kim McKeague, Shawn Krager



Zach Rush, Megan Kinn



Charlie Sawyer, Elyssa Jankowski

most competitive

most athletic

most popular

most spirited



Jordan Westerhoff, Lauren Enoch

best hair



Wendy Capetillo, Anthony Fekete

most Likely to



Alex Besich, Kim Reppa

Class musician



Kristin Lynch, Cody Skaggas

biggest



Raychl Richardson, Fred Brazzale

BAN KIRN WORKS  
GIRLS  
SKETCHALL...

we might be  
Slackers but we  
got it **Done!**



MIKE MASSARO  
WORKS ON ADS.

## 2010-2011 Hanover Central Yearbook

FRONT ROW: ELYSSA JANKOWSKI, BRANDON GISPING, EMILEE GRICUS.

SECOND ROW: MIKE MASSARO, GABRIELLE ROGERO, DAN KUBIAK, LAUREN ENOCHS, MEGAN KIRN, TAYLOR MITCHELL, ADAM GUERRERO.

THIRD ROW: JAKE SCHREIBER, HANNAH SIKMA, TYLER TREPTON, ZAC MACIEDEWSKI HOLDING A PICTURE OF RICKY LINZ, QUADE MAXIMOFF, CARLOS CAPELILLO, DANIELLE STEGENGA, ALEX KLEINE.

DANIELLE  
STEGENGA WORKS  
ON CHEERLEADING

YEARBOOK IS A SEMESTER LONG CLASS THAT CAN BE TAKEN TWICE FOR MARKETING CREDITS. THE CLASS LEARNS MARKETING SKILLS IN A HANDS-ON WAY, BY PRODUCING AND PROMOTING THE KEY, HANOVER CENTRAL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL'S YEARBOOK. THE CLASS IS BROKEN INTO COMMITTEES THAT WORK TOGETHER LIKE PARTS OF A BUSINESS. THE COMMITTEES INCLUDE PHOTO, COPY/INTERVIEW, ONLINE DESIGN, AND FINANCE. EACH SEMESTER, THE CLASS GOES OUT FOR ONE DAY AND SELLS ADVERTISEMENTS TO BUSINESSES WHO WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT OUR YEARBOOK. THE MONEY WE EARN FROM THE ADVERTISEMENTS IS USED TO DECREASE THE PRICE OF THE YEARBOOK FOR STUDENTS. YEARBOOK IS A GREAT WAY TO LEARN ABOUT MARKETING AND HOW TO WORK WELL WITH OTHERS.

CARLOS TRIES  
TO LOOK LIKE  
RICKY.



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# 2010 - 2011 Hanover Central Newspaper

FRONT ROW: AMY LARUE, ELLO TORRES, ANNIE SANDAKER, ANGELIQUE  
 LEJEUNE, AND NICOLE FINTON.

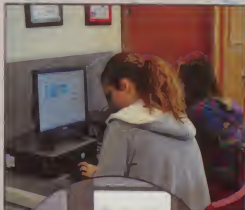
SECOND ROW: NOLAN BROWN, CODY SKAGGS, NICK SUDICKY, DON PALUSZAK,  
 NICK EWING, AND CHARLIE SAWYER.



CHARLIE

ANNIE

ELLO AND AMY



# Give Life

All together the students, faculty, and staff donated 90 pints of blood.



This is the donation area that Heartland Blood Center set up.



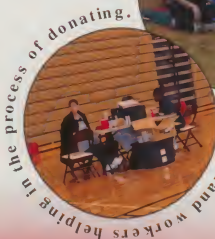
Kayla singing students in to donate.



Filling out information to donate.



Students eating a snack after giving blood.



The High School Student Council has been running the blood drive sponsored by Heartland Blood Center for the past five years. Our students, faculty, and staff have been willing to give their blood to help needy people. This year we fell short of our goal but still received ninety pints of blood. The theme for this years drive was from the hit show Glee. Donors participated in karaoke and the winner; Kayla Garthus, received a twenty-five dollar gift card for scoring 100% on the song Don't Stop Believin'.



Eric  
Walker &  
Virginia  
Salata

# GOT SMARTS?

Aema  
Zaidi,  
Irene  
Carrasco  
& Ehba  
Zaidi.



Sarah  
Mattingly  
& Austin  
Scherer.



The Hanover Central teams were in fine form for the PCC Academic Superbowl.

Students showed their knowledge of this year's topic: Latin American Studies. Topics covered math to music and everything in between.

Though they missed first place overall, the Fine Arts team came home with an impressive 2nd place, and the other teams gave a performance to be proud of.



Alex Pedersen and Emma  
See were part of the Fine  
Arts Team.



# Three UP, Three DOWN!



## 2010-2011 Hanover Central Varsity Softball

Front Row: Christina Zupkowski, Taylor Hurst, Tiphani Ward, Tiffany Gibson, Elyssa Jankowski

Back Row: Elysa Poston, Hannah Brown, Gabrielle Roggens, Ashley Yoways, Megan Kinn, Katie Klapp, Ivy Dawson, Ashley Loy



Katie swinging for a hit.



Megan Kinn says what she is going to miss most about softball is "all of my teammates and coaches."



Sami taking her lead off.



# Seniors



2011

Above: Megan Kim, Elyssa Jankowski, Gabrielle Roggers, Tiffany Gibson and Ashley Loy are this years graduating Seniors. Over the years of playing sports together, these girls have become great friends.

On Left: Tiffany Gibson is ready for everything in center field

Blaysr catching a pop fly in left field.



Christina says "the team that eats together, stays together."



Although she is only a freshman this year, Ashley Voways is the starting varsity pitcher. The first game of the season she pitched a no-hitter! Go Ashley!



loy ready for the ball.

# SWINGIN' FOR THE FENCES

This year is a special year for the Hanover Central Varsity Baseball team. Last year they overcame adversity and made a good run for both PCC and sectional titles. This year they are first again in both. With the hopes of overcoming adversity once again, setting their season record they are showing good signs for a promising year. Hopefully they can stay healthy have a great successful year. Good luck boys!

Josh Yaverki

Nick

On the mound

Mr. Sampaguan pitching

Meeting after meeting

Andy Wellwerts in the infield

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Our 5 Seniors: Nick Laing, Andy Wellwert, Josh Yaverski, Nic Sampagnaro, and Mike Bollenbacher.



Mike Balich taking a shot.



The 12-11 shaking hands after a good win.



Coach Doug Nelson giving confident direction.



Top Row: Dan Nowak, Dan Stum, Andy Wellwert, Evan Garthus, Josh Yaverski, Tyler Trepton, Nick Spangler, Mike Balich, Nic Sampagnaro, Nick Bollenbacher.  
Bottom Row: Tyler Scott, Vince Brazzale, Zac Maciejewski, Mike Massaro, Nick Laing, Nick Myszkowski.



# We're Just the

**Back:** Elizabeth Price,  
Jamie Frost, McKenna  
Russel, Kristina Martinez,  
Alyssa Howard

**Middle:** Shannon Davis,  
Brooke Evenhouse,  
Danielle Stegenga, Johnna  
Rozak, Becky Plant

**Front:** Kylie Booker, Sam  
Britton, Sam Hunt,  
Mystical Johnson



Kristina Martinez keeping

Alyssa Howard taking



for another strike



Heidi on for another out

Brooke Evenhouse



Johnna Rozak



McKenna Russel making her pitch to



Kylie Booker

and taking the second

longviewwildcats.com



# BEGINNING

Top: Steven Sjoerdsma, Ethan Koontz, Dylan Bakker, Brandon Jones, Mike Goggans, Aaron Furman, Josh Wigboldy

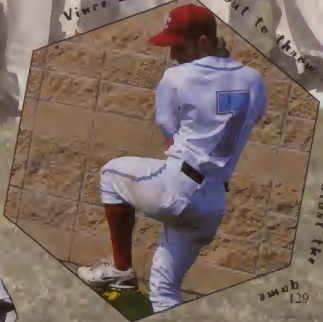
Bottom: Luis Pinto, Issac Cortez, Mike Massaro, Vince Brazzale, Cory Lewis, Ryan Kickert, Shane Dominiquez



Cory Lewis taking a good look at his new...



Vince Brazzale about to throw a...



Mike Massaro down & ready to grab a grounder.



# RACE to the TOP !

Summer Pattison



going the distance

Mally Heeter



taking the jump!

Lauren Evers  
making the run!



Rylie Singleton  
on hurdles



Nikki Hahn



Back: Meghan Varnor, Summer Pattison, Katie Dominguez, Kristen Roper, Alison Kubiak, Lauren Evers, Mally Heeter

Middle: Regan Smith, Caitlin Schmal, Nikki Hahn, Katie Smith, Rylie Singleton, Casey Majka

Front: Courtney Fischer, Kaylin Fanta

\*Not Featured: Chloe Combs, Abby Stewart, Katie Petkovich, Elisha Ellis

Back: Coach York, Arie Brown, Adagio Liggin, Kevin Majka, Derek De. St. Jean, Spencer Anderson, Jeko Ortiz, Ricky Linz, Aramis Martin

Middle: Ryan Gibson, Ryan Dovichi, Edgar Ortiz, Anihrony Wellwerts, Nick Witvoet, Ryan Witvoet, Sam Bokodi, Jeremy Barnes

Front: Ronnie Strain, Jordan Westerhoff, Colton Vroom, Kody Lindley, Eddie Rodriguez, Anthony Pascual



Derek De St. Jean



throwing shot

Eddie taking the lead to win!



Ryan Witvoet



Finishing the race..



Passing

off the baton to Kevin Majka

# Let the Games Begin



Charlie Sawyer teeing  
off on the 10th Tee



Nikola Plavska  
hitting his  
hybrid on the  
10th tee box.



Dan Kubiak and Nik  
Plavska walking to the next  
hole.



Seniors



Trevor Thoms about  
to hit his Driver in  
the fairway.



Back: Josh Jackowski, Justin Siebanollet, Nikola Plavska, Zach Sheehy,  
Charlie Sawyer, Dan Kubiak, Zach Rusle  
Front: Trevor Thoms, Christian Paszko, Brad Brown, Andrew Utz, Dan  
Novitski, Joe Sheehy



Charlie Sawyer teeing  
off on the first hole.



# Serving to WIN!



4th Row: Coach Whitacre, Caitlin Brady, Megan Szumigalski, Jessica Bishop, Danielle Schwalm, Alex Plavs, Emily Smit, Nikki Daker and Taylor Mitchell  
 3rd Row: Kaley Morgan, Courtney Sears, Sara Shimada, Maggie Larmann, Lorinne Skaggs, Hailey Stewart, Sam Dobe, Dimiya Martin, Coach Hofer  
 2nd Row: Lauren Lanham, Kailey Thompson, Emily Linz, Priscilla Alvarado, Elizabeth Osborne, Emily Mace, Faith Elger  
 Front: Jennifer Zak and Brittany Thompson (not pictured: Kim Repa)

Danielle is ready to return..



# Go Green On Go Home!

Environmental Club is changing the world one recycling bin at a time. The members are in charge of taking the recycled papers and disposing them in the proper area. This year they have added plastics to their recycling duty. The group is cleaning up landfills and saving the planet. Environmental Club also participates in a project to take garbage and transform it into compost to be used in gardens as soil. The members are in one of the hardest working clubs at Hammond Central and we owe the betterment of our environment to them!



Part of the Environmental Club doing their job at saving the planet. Shelby Colkham, Andrew Wachter, and Robin Bishop.

# 2010/ 2011 Group Photos

## Office Staff:

**Front Row-** Jeanine Evers, Nicole Szymanski, Jean Malon

**Back Row-** Lori Cordera, Robert McRae, Lynn Almaguer (not pictured: Kevin Bachinski)



## Class of 2011:

**Front Row-** Wendy Capetillo , Cristina Berg, Jackie O'Connell

**Second Row-** Sr. Mendoza, Kim Reppa, Ashley Loy, Becky Fortner

# 2011

# Class of 2012 Class Class of 2013

## Officers



Hayley Hartsough, Alex Pedersen, Taylor Hillegonds, Ethan Lautenschlager



Mrs. Dillon, Taylor Stewart, Kyle Reppa, Elissa Borgia, Justina Elbaor

## Class of 2014



Lindsey Trepton, Kaylin Fanta, Mally Heeter, Mr. Lechien, Kennedy Vaux, Mike Klein



## Building Trades AM.



**Front Row-** Dean Goodman, Dakota Colorite, Steven Hough, Danny Reyes, Mr. Cope  
**Back Row-** Matt Malum, Evan Babcock, Branden Lane, Don A. Crossman, Kyle Verhoeve, Paul Gavel Jr.



## Building Trades P.M.



**Front Row-** Chris Diaz, Abraham Vazquez, Zach Sheehy, Jon Hlebasko, Alex Harbrecht, Tim Evers  
**Back Row-** Michael Balich, Joe Styx, Alex Brugh, Eugene Verbich, Mr. Cope



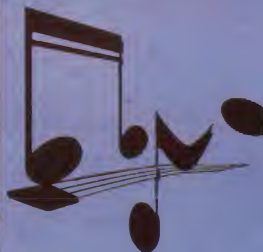


# Show Choir



**Front Row-** Abby Stewart, Kevin Willy, Kim Reppa, Cody Skaggs, Kristin Lynch, Ryan Yaverski, Ethan Lautenschlager, Kristen Puent  
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**Third Row-** Cory Lewis, Sasha Lilovich, Sarah Wiencek, Dustin Thibideau, Jake Brown, Sara Reeves, Justin Siebanoller, Justina Elbaor  
**Back Row-** Mally Heeter, Brandon Kratkoczki, Corinne Skaggs, Mike Klein, Sarah Delange, Wesley Gebo (Not Pictured- Koty Bakker, Dyllan Baker )

# Concert Choir



**Front Row-** Rebecca Hunt, Martina Diaz, Skylar Dollinar, Taylor Stewart, Morgan Von Thaden, Skye Oswalk, Megan McClymont, Tierra Felder  
**Second Row-** Lauren Stevens, Victoria Gillespie, Katelyn Siebanoller, Victoria Banks, Megan Griffin, Julie Jaimes, Emily Knott, Renee Cavanaugh, Blayr Poston  
**Third Row-** Megan Varner, Diamond Craft, Corey Hendricksen, Meeraj Khan, Jeremy Pedersoli, Danielle Schwalm (Not Pictured- Gabby Jaimes, Brittany Bramlett, Autumn Han, Amber Huffer, Kaitlyn James, Jamie Nordyke, Nicole Norris, Wesley Sehnert, Chantel Williams, David Wilson)

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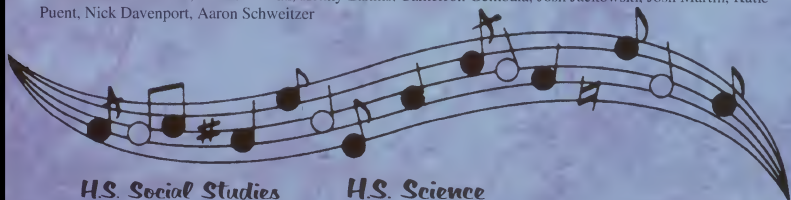


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**Second Row-** Mr. Lowry, Candace Devries, Virginia Salata, Alex Plavska, Katherine Cox, Teresa Nowdomski, Ana Rambo, Brianna Greener, Kevin Beemster, Bradley Santefort, Andrew Utz

**Third Row-** Kara Dutka, He Joy Chang, Katie Dominguez, Kevin Hausier, Austin Scherer, Mitch Shipman, Josh Roland, Tyler Scott, Michael Goggans, Danny Novitski, Shane Dominguez, Brandon Parker, Ryan Steinberg, Quade Maximoff

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Michelle Daker, Pam Maurer,  
Justina Elbaor (Not Pictured-  
Sarah Mattingly)

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Eric Walker, Virginia Salata,  
Austin Scherer, Mr. Lechien,  
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## Fine Arts Team



Irene Carrasco, Emma See, Alex  
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# Science Olympiad



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Catherine Flores, Ehba Zaidi, Aema Zaidi,  
Ethan Lautenschlager, Pam Maurer,  
Crystal Harrigan (Not Pictured- Irene  
Carrasco)

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Ms. Gross, Robin Bishop, Ashley  
Loy, Kim Reppa (Not Pictured-  
Trevor Hunt)

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**Front Row-** Sam Britton, Courtney Fischer, Kaylin Fanta, Stephanie Bandura, Becky Rico, Abby Stewart, Kristin Lynch, Kennedy Vaux, Kellie Gladys, Lindsey Trepton, Eric Ilada, Justina Elbaor, Sarah Wiencek

**Second Row-** Kylie Booker, Lauren Lanham, Elissa Borgia, Taylor Stewart, Megan McClymont, Morgan Blandford, Ehba Zaidi, Morgan Von Thaden, Katie Petkovich, Rachel Calderone, Kim Reppa, Paul Petrov

**Third Row-** Donna Smith, Chloe Babusiak, Courtney Botma, Aema Zaidi, Danny Novitski, Lucas Lager, Danielle Schwalm, Alex Plavs, Dimiya Martin, Casey Anderson, Ali Sebastian, Emily Linz

**Back Row-** Mr. Lechien, Ashley Loy, Kyle Reppa, Tyler Iliovici, Adagio Ligginn, Ethan Lautenschlager, Nick Spangler, Kayla Garthus, Tyler Trepton, Aramis Martin

## Student Council Officers



Becky Rico, Kristin Lynch, Tyler Trepton, Mr. Lechien, Tyler Iliovici

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**Front row-** Michelle Daker, Morgan Von Thaden, Virginia Salata, Lisa Jacobson

**Back Row-** Jordan Westerhoff, Kayla Garthus, Ethan Lautenschlager, Donna Smith, Morgan Blandford (Not Pictured- Lauren Jacobsen)



# Key Club Freshman & Sophomore



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**Third Row-** Brad Brown, Josh Jackowski, Anthony Wellwerts, Danielle Nelson, Sara Shimala, Lauren Lanham, Courtney Sears, Renee Cavanaugh, Kellie Gladys, Lindsey Trepton, Kayla Hoeckelberg, Caitlin Brady, Kenny Eakins, Katie Hamer  
**Back Row-** Mike Klein, Jake Schreiber, Nick Davenport, Kevin Beemster, Kevin Hausier, Austin Scherer, Harry Sparks, Aaron Schweitzer, Tim Dickson, Wesley Sehnert, Dustin Thibideau

## Key Club Junior & Senior



**Front Row-** Morgan Von Thaden, Alex Barlo, Lizzell Elias, Kirsten Nirtaut  
**Second Row-** Aema Zaidi, Chloe Babusiak, James Laurinaitis, Tyler Paul, Morgan Blandford, Donna Smith, Jordan Westerhoff  
**Third Row-** Andrew Utz, Andrew Wachter, Mary McInturff, Ethan Lautenschlager, Kayla Garthus, Tyler Cole

# Spell Bowl



**Front Row-** Kim Reppa, Virginia Salata, Emily Utz  
**Second Row-** Meghan Varner, Whitney Thompson, Kyle Reppa, Michele Daker, Sr. Gustas  
 (Not Pictured- Ashley Loy, Trevor Hunt, Irene Carrasco, Jackie O'Connell, Meeraj Khan)



Left: Kelsey Elder placed 3rd in the Grand Concours test for National French Students in 2010. Great Job!

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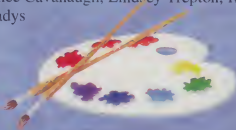


**Front Row-** Ashley Yoways, Sasha Lilovich, Courtney Fischer, Sam Britton, Justina Elbaor  
**Second Row-** Billy Thompson, Brooke Evenhouse, Dimiya Martin, Emily Linz  
**Third Row-** Gabriella Barajas, Aema Zaidi, Adagio Liggins, Harry Sparks, Andrew Wachter  
 (Not Pictured- Mim Macleod)

# H.S. Art Club



**Front Row-** Courtney Sears, Ashley Swart, Amber Ramirez  
**Second Row-** Sam Barnes, Grace Wilke, Candice DeVries, Emily Havlin, Gabriella Brajas, Demi Warn  
**Third Row-** Mr. Yurechko, Wesley Schnert, Renee Cavanaugh, Lindsey Trepton, Kellie Gladys



# Honor Society



**Front Row-** Kristin Lynch, Taylor Hillegonds, Amber Ramirez, Samantha Bathurst, Paul Petrov, Jackie O'Connell, Becky Rico, Morgan Von Thaden, Caitlin Schmal, Kim Reppa, Tiffany Gibson  
**Second Row-** Sr. Gustas, Miranda Cornejo, Chastity Nelson, Ryan Nelson, Andrew Utz, Daniel Novitski, Sarah Wiencek, Hayley Hartsough, Ashley Loy, Casey Anderson, Ehba Zaidi, Kaitlyn Klopp, Samantha Cox  
**Third Row-** Alex Besich, Courtney Botma, Irene Carrasco, Whitney Thompson, Chloe Babusiak, Emily Blue, Samuel Yablonowski, Kayla Garthus, Nikola Plavs, Shawn Krager, Tyler Iliovici, Kaitlyn Petkovich (Not Pictured- Zachary Rush, Koty Bakker, Lauren Jacobsen)

## DECA



**Front Row-** Christina Zychowski, Jamie Frost, Sam Bathurst, Raychl Richardson, Kim Reppa, Lacy Black, Emilee Gricus  
**Second Row-** Charlie Sawyer, Mary McInturff, Katie Klopp, Aema Zaidi, Ehba Zaidi, Kyle Rauguth, Abby Stewart, Justina Elbaor  
**Back Row-** Mrs. Demmond, Oscar Dondiego, Ethan Lautenschlager, Derek De St Jean, Tyler Iliovici, Aramis Martin, Steven Doss

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**Front row-** Jessica O'Leary, Christina Berg, Samantha Brown, Kaylin Fanta, Alex Barlo, Justina Elbaor, Amanda Culter, Megan McClymont, Samantha Cox, Virginia Salata, Megan Griffin  
**Second Row-** Lizzett Elias, Elissa Borgia, Casey Anderson, Andrew Wachter, Carlos Capetillo, Alex Playsa, Danielle Schwalm, Sarah DeLange, Mars Derflinger, Jenna Mulligan, Heather Burgess, Kennedy Vaux, (Not Pictured- Sam Kabo, Corinna Cellini)

## Operation Snowball



**Front Row-** Jessica O'Leary, Lizzett Elias, Alex Barlo, Christina Berg, Kaylin Fanta, Virginia Salata  
**Second row-** Megan Griffin, Rachael Marcolini, Victoria Banks, Sam Cox, Kenedy Vaux, Justina Elbaor, Amanda Culter, Danielle Schwalm  
**Third Row-** Carlos Capetillo, Samantha Brown, Elissa Borgia, Alex Playsa, Casey Anderson, Andrew Watcher, Heather Burgess, Mars Derflinger, Jenna Mulligan, Sarah DeLange, Megan McClymont (Not Pictured- Sam Kabo, Corinaa Cellini)





# Thespian Society



**Front Row-** Lauren Stevens, Morgan Blandford, Kristin Nirtaut, Shannon Yardley, Emily Utz, Megan Varner, Sam Keane

**Second Row-** Sr. Gustas, Renee Cavanaugh, Casey Anderson, Brandon Kratowski, Kristin Lynch, Ethan Lautenschlager, Hayley Hartsough, Kayla Garthus, Justin Siebanoller, Donna Smith (Not Pictured- Anthony Swigon, Martina Diaz, Karrah Martin)

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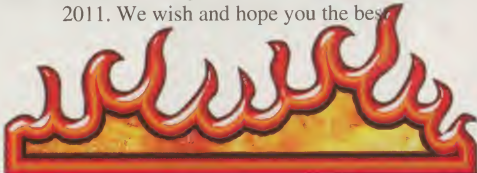
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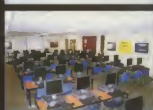


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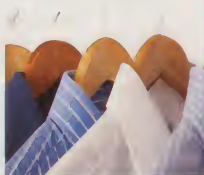
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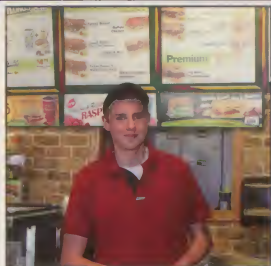
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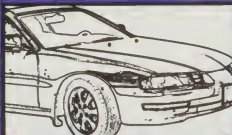
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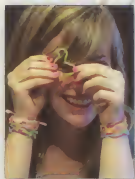
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5. Kevin Durant, Oklahoma City Thunder

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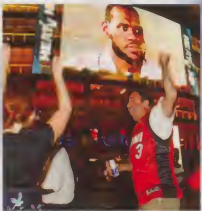
## REDEMPTION

After a horrific crash broke his ankle the previous year and ruined his season, skateboarder Ryan Sheckler returned at the X Games to win the Skateboarding Street Gold.



## NEARLY UNSTOPPABLE

The Connecticut women's basketball team kept on winning. The Huskies hit 89 straight wins before their three-year streak was snapped in December by Stanford. The string of victories broke the college basketball record for consecutive wins.



## THE DECISION

NBA superstar LeBron James infamously announced his intentions to leave his hometown team, the Cleveland Cavaliers, and sign a free-agent deal with the Miami Heat on an ESPN special called *The Decision*. The program drew high TV ratings, with wildly different reactions from fans.

## SING IT!

The world of high school show choir never had it so good. *Glee* continued to be one of the most popular shows on TV, earning praise from its army of "Gleeeks." Songs from each episode also quickly became some of the most downloaded songs on iTunes.

## NO TEXTS BEHIND THE WHEEL

More states began to outlaw text messaging while driving. By the end of 2010, the act was prohibited in 23 states. Other states were considering texting laws targeting drivers under 18. Some studies showed texting while driving to be potentially as dangerous as drunk driving.



# walking on SUNSHINE

## NEW EXPRESSIONS

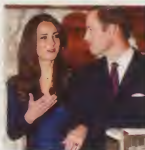
**Glee:** a fan of the T.V. show *Glee*; a blend of "glee" and "geek"

**Locavores:** people who eat locally grown food

**Refudiate:** to reject; a possible blend of "refute" and "repudiate;" tweeted by former vice-presidential candidate Sarah Palin

**Retweet:** to forward a message (tweet) on Twitter posted by someone else

**Webisode:** an original episode of a television show or product promotion created just for online viewing



## FINALLY, A WEDDING

After seven years of dating, Great Britain's Prince William and Kate Middleton set an April 29, 2011, wedding date. William, second in line to the throne, gave Middleton the sapphire-and-diamond ring given to his mother, Diana.



## MIDDLE EAST UNREST

Unrest rippled through the Middle East and blew up in Egypt, where thousands of citizens took to the streets, forcing President Hosni Mubarak to step down. The demonstrations in Egypt followed an uprising in Tunisia that also spread to Algeria, Yemen, Iran, Jordan and Libya.

Photo credits: Newscom

## THE LEGEND OF LONDON

When Landon Donovan knocked home the winning goal in the waning seconds against Algeria in the 2010 World Cup, the U.S. soccer team dramatically won its Group. Unfortunately, the fun did not last when the team lost to Ghana in the next round. Spain was the big winner, defeating Netherlands in the final.



## TIME TO RETIRE?

At 41, Brett Favre returned for one more season with the Minnesota Vikings. It was a rough go for the aging star, as the Vikings season crumbled and Favre was knocked out with a shoulder injury that ended his consecutive games streak at 297.



## THIS EAGLE SOARS

Auburn quarterback Cam Newton won the Heisman Trophy and led Auburn to the BCS national championship during a dazzling season, even while he endured allegations his father "shopped" him to colleges for money when he was a junior college player. Newton said he knew nothing about it, and the NCAA found no evidence of wrongdoing.

## RETURN TO TITLETOWN

Quarterback Aaron Rodgers led the Green Bay Packers to a 31-25 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers in Super Bowl XLV, matching up two of the NFL's traditional franchises. Rodgers threw for 303 yards and three touchdowns in the game that drew more than 110 million viewers, making it the most-watched TV program in U.S. history.





## DREAMS DASHED

Illegal immigration remained a hot topic. In December, Congress did not pass the Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors Act – the DREAM Act – which would have given college students who were illegal immigrants a way to become U.S. citizens.



## FOREI

If it could go wrong this year for Tiger Woods, chances are it did, just like this errant shot at the Ryder Cup. On the comeback trail from his personal troubles, Woods went winless in a season for the first time in his pro career. All the while, Woods lost his #1 ranking and his marriage to Elin Nordegren ended in divorce.

## TOP SEARCHES

### Google

1. iPad
2. Chatroulette
3. iPhone 4

### Google

4. World Cup
5. Justin Bieber

### Yahoo

1. BP oil spill
2. World Cup
3. Miley Cyrus

4. Kim Kardashian
5. Lady Gaga

### Bing

1. Kim Kardashian
2. Sandra Bullock
3. Tiger Woods
4. Lady Gaga
5. Barack Obama



## MIDTERM ELECTION SWITCH

Still worried about the economy and jobs, voters on Nov. 2 elected a Republican Party majority to the House of Representatives after putting Democrats in office just two years ago. Some Tea Party members were elected. Democrats kept their Senate majority.

## OIL SPILL AFTERMATH

The economy along the Gulf of Mexico continued to suffer from the worst oil spill in U.S. history. The explosion of a British Petroleum rig pumped about 2.3 million gallons of oil daily into the water until it was capped three months later.



## STAND PAT OR PAT DOWN

Air travelers had to decide whether to stand for a full-body X-ray scan or submit to a thorough pat down by Transportation Security Administration agents. Passenger protests did not occur during Thanksgiving, as many feared.



## CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'

Ke\$ha, Rihanna, Christina Aguilera – pop starlets were huge in 2010-11 and none had a better year than Katy Perry. The first three singles off her album *Teenage Dream* were among the most downloaded songs of the year, starting with the catchy "California Gurls."

## SINGLED OUT

Best-selling iTunes singles

1. Train "Hey, Soul Sister"
2. Katy Perry "California Gurls" (feat. Snoop Dogg)
3. Eminem "Love the Way You Lie" (feat. Rihanna)
4. B.o.B, "Airplanes" (feat. Hayley Williams of Paramore)
5. Taio Cruz, "Dynamite"
6. Usher, "OMG" (feat. will.i.am)
7. Taio Cruz, "Break Your Heart" (feat. Ludacris)
8. Ke\$ha, "TiK Tok"
9. Lady Antebellum, "Need You Now"
10. Eminem, "Not Afraid"

Source: Apple

Photo credits: Newscom



**THEY KEEP THEIR SHAPE**  
Skinny wrist bands called Silly Bandz were the craze with more than young girls. Although stretched to fit and be worn on wrists, when removed, they returned to their original shape, such as animals and letters.

#### THE WAIT IS OVER

Fans of The Beatles got a treat when Apple announced that the band's entire catalog was available on iTunes. Quite a pairing to finally "come together."

#### TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE HEART

Team Edward? Or Team Jacob? No matter which side you were on, there seemed no question that you were on a side when *Twilight: Eclipse* hit theaters and set the record for biggest midnight opening in U.S. box office history.

#### AM I DREAMING?

*Inception* became a movie everybody seemed to be talking about. The thriller about the world of dreams and stealing secrets starring Leonardo DiCaprio left some people raving, but others puzzled. Confused yet?



## TOP MOVIES

1. *Toy Story 3*
2. *Alice in Wonderland*
3. *Iron Man 2*
4. *Twilight: Eclipse*
5. *Inception*
6. *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*
7. *Despicable Me*
8. *Shrek Forever After*
9. *How to Train Your Dragon*
10. *Tangled*

Source:

boxofficemojo.com

#### TO INFINITY AND... GOOD-BYE

Talk about waiting for an encore. A decade after the previous movie in the animated series, *Toy Story 3* closed the story on Woody, Buzz Lightyear and the rest of the gang. Most agreed it was a fitting wrap-up for the lovable group.



#### A FINAL CHAPTER FOR HARRY POTTER

The film version of the final chapter in the Harry Potter saga of books, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, was broken up into two parts. The first movie was released in November to much fanfare, with the conclusion scheduled (once and for all) by summer 2011.

#### U.S. SOLDIERS ON DUTY

While fewer than 50,000 U.S. soldiers remained in Iraq, about 98,000 of them were fighting the Taliban in Afghanistan. More than 470 U.S. soldiers died in Afghanistan in 2010, and U.S. officials considered moving the troop withdrawal date from 2011 to 2014.

#### MORE WOES FOR HAITI

Following a devastating earthquake early in the year, Haiti ended 2010 in the middle of a cholera epidemic. The death toll reached more than 1,700 people and continued to rise.

#### AUSTRALIA DRENCHED

Devastating flooding started in November in Australia's state of Queensland and did not let up for months. In addition to soaking rains, Cyclone Yasi packed a punch amid the watery destruction. Twenty people died, including a 13-year-old boy who drowned while begging rescuers to save his younger brother first.



#### NO MINOR FEAT

Thirty-three Chilean miners were rescued after being trapped 69 days in a collapsed mine. During that time, food, supplies and medicine were sent down while officials, including NASA scientists, devised the capsule that got them out one-by-one.



## miners RESCUED

### TWITTER TV TRENDS

1. MTV Video Music Awards
2. *Pretty Little Liars*
3. *True Blood*

4. *Walking Dead*
5. Grammy Awards

Source: Twitter's year in review



#### NO LONGER A SECRET

ABC Family's new hit mystery, *Pretty Little Liars*, told the story of four high school friends whose secrets get revealed by a mysterious stranger. Big ratings followed, along with a Favorite TV Obsession nomination at the People's Choice Awards.

Photo credits: Newscom



#### DRIVE FOR FIVE

NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson won his fifth straight Sprint Cup championship. The last time anybody else won the Cup? 2005. President Obama had been a U.S. Senator for less than a year, and Gwen Stefani's "Hollaback Girl" was the #1 song in the land.

#### STILL THE MAN

Rafael Nadal kept his ranking in tennis by winning Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, and finishing off his career Grand Slam of all the major tournaments.

## amazing RECOVERY

#### OUT OF WORK, OUT OF FOOD

The unemployment rate remained high, reaching 9.8% in November. Despite the jobless rate and one in seven Americans were living on food stamps, holiday spending increased by more than 3% over last year to more than \$450 billion.



#### NEW NORMAL IN HOUSING

Amid foreclosures and houses not selling, new trends in where we live appeared. New homes being built were smaller, and more people were renting instead of buying houses.

## GOING UP

Price increases during the life of the senior class

Comparisons	1992-1993	2010-2011
Unemployment rate	6.9%	9.8%
A gallon of gasoline	\$1.16	\$3.05
One movie ticket	\$4.14	\$7.95
A U.S. postage stamp	29 cents	44 cents
A loaf of bread	\$1.57	\$2.49
Average sale price of a house	\$113,200	\$232,880

Sources: [thepeoplehistory.com](http://thepeoplehistory.com), [cnn.com](http://cnn.com)





#### YEAR OF THE PITCHER

Pitchers ruled baseball. During the 2010 season, six no-hitters were thrown – only the third time that happened in one season. Philadelphia's Roy Halladay threw two of them, including one in the N.L. playoffs.

#### MEXICO AT WAR

Violence overtook Mexico as drug lords fought each other and police in several cities along the U.S. border. More than 3,000 people were killed in Mexico in the bloodshed, including innocent civilians.



## MOST VALUABLE TEAMS IN U.S. SPORTS

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1. New York Yankees - \$328 million | 3. Boston Red Sox - \$163 million | 5. New England Patriots - \$156 million |
| 2. Dallas Cowboys - \$208 million   | 4. New York Mets - \$158 million  |                                         |

Source: Forbes magazine

#### TRAGEDY IN TUCSON

U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords of Arizona was shot and a federal judge and five others were killed when a gunman opened fire during a public event in Tucson hosted by Giffords. Thirteen others were wounded. Giffords' progress in her recovery from her brain injury amazed doctors.



#### RIVALRY RENEWED

More than 20 years ago, the Los Angeles Lakers and Boston Celtics rivalry ruled the NBA when Magic Johnson and Larry Bird were still basketball's best. The feud returned, with the Lakers beating Boston in the 2010 NBA Finals and both teams again near the top of the standings in 2011.



#### A SECOND CHANCE

Michael Vick, who spent two years in prison for operating a dog-fighting ring, re-emerged as one of the top quarterbacks in the NFL with Philadelphia. Vick took over the Eagles starting job in September and guided them into the playoffs.

## A NEW NATION

People in southern Sudan voted to create a new nation, separate from northern Sudan. Voters dipped fingers in ink to mark their ballots. The vote was the result of a 20-year civil war and was called for in the peace agreement reached by the two regions.

## SHOTS EXCHANGED

Tensions were high on the Korean peninsula. The world waited to see if more shots would be exchanged after North Korea launched an artillery attack on South Korea. The North claimed it was provoked by South Korea's military exercises.

## JESUS STANDS TALL

Poland now has the world's tallest statue of Jesus, a plaster and fiberglass likeness that stands at 170 feet. It eclipses the 133-foot Cristo de la Concordia in Bolivia and the 130-foot Christ the Redeemer in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.



## NO MORE SECRETS

The WikiLeaks website was praised and blasted for publishing secret documents that detailed U.S. relations with foreign governments. WikiLeaks came under cyber attack several times following the releases.

## WEDDING TRENDS

Colored belts and accents on white or ivory dresses

Strapless dresses  
Hand-tied bouquets

Colors: turquoise, coral, black and white, fuchsia, deep red, chartreuse, slate gray, latte



## NEW MEMBER OF THE SUPREMES

Elena Kagan was sworn in as the newest U.S. Supreme Court justice, replacing retiring Justice John Paul Stevens. For the first time, three women sat on the bench — Kagan, Ruth Bader Ginsberg and Sonia Sotomayor.

## NO LUXURY CRUISE

Nearly 4,500 passengers and crew were stranded on a Carnival Cruise ship that lost all power after an engine-room fire. Besides no electricity and unreliable toilets, everyone ate Spam and Pop-Tarts airlifted to them while the ship was towed to San Diego.



## BAREFOOT BANDIT ON TRIAL

Colton Harris-Moore, 19, known as the Barefoot Bandit for going shoeless, was scheduled to be tried on charges of stealing airplanes and boats and taking them for a spin. On the run since 2008, he was captured in the Bahamas after allegedly flying there from Indiana.

## PUT THE DROUGHT ON ICE

The Chicago Blackhawks ended the longest drought in hockey by winning the Stanley Cup for the first time since 1961.



## PARTY BY THE BAY

After shortstop Edgar Renteria slugged a dramatic home run in the 7th inning of Game 5, the San Francisco Giants finished off an improbable victory in the 2010 World Series against the Texas Rangers. It was the first championship for the team since it moved to San Francisco in 1958.



# the wait IS OVER

## GRAMMY WINNERS

Album of the Year: *The Suburbs* – Arcade Fire  
Song of the Year: "Need You Now" – Lady Antebellum  
Best Female Pop Vocal: "Bad Romance" – Lady Gaga  
Best Rap Song: "Empire State of Mind" – Jay-Z & Alicia Keys  
Best Country Male Vocal: "Til Summer Comes Around" – Keith Urban

Source: [Grammy.com](http://Grammy.com)



## ON FIRE

Critically acclaimed indie rock band Arcade Fire won the Grammy for Album of the Year for *The Suburbs*. It was the band's first Grammy win after several nominations.

Photo credits: Newscom

## FACEBOOK ON THE BIG SCREEN

The fame of Facebook hit a new high with the movie *The Social Network*, the story of how the website was created by a group of Harvard classmates. Of course, throwing Justin Timberlake into a key role helped.



### STILL PROLIFIC

Author Mark Twain published his autobiography — 100 years after his death. Twain requested the later release date so he could say what he really thought without hurting anyone. The first of three volumes hit the best-seller list.

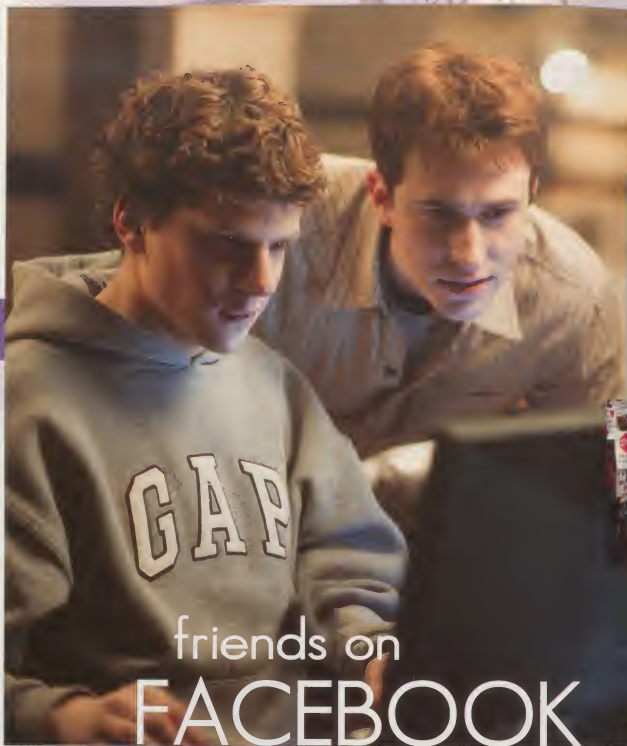
### LET'S MOVE

First Lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move organization celebrated a year of helping kids and parents eat healthier and exercise more. Obama invited local children to the White House to help in a community garden and play soccer.



### UNHAPPY MEALS

In San Francisco, toys could not be included with kids' meals that had too much fat and sugar. A new law gave restaurants one year to make kids' meals more nutritious if they want to include toys with the food.



# friends on FACEBOOK

## FAVORITE FAST FOOD



### Large Chains

1. Panera Bread
2. Chipotle
3. Five Guys
4. Chick-fil-A
5. In-N-Out Burger

### Mega Chains

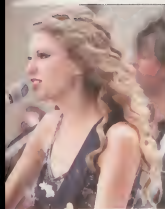
1. Subway
2. McDonald's
3. Wendy's
4. Burger King
5. Taco Bell

### Quick-Refreshment Chains

1. Starbucks
2. Dunkin' Donuts
3. Culver's
4. Ben & Jerry's
5. Dairy Queen

Source: Zagat





#### ALL HERS

Taylor Swift released her album *Speak Now*. Swift worked on the album for two years and wrote every song by herself. Some of the songs even included live strings and a full orchestra.

#### MILLIONS REPORT FOR DUTY

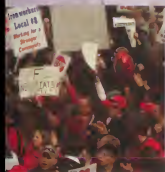
The release of video game *Call of Duty: Black Ops* was one of the pop culture events of the year. More than seven million copies were sold in the first 24 hours of its sale. Gamers raved, while critics scolded the game's violence.



## BEST SELLING VIDEO GAMES

1. *New Super Mario Brothers* (Nintendo Wii)
2. *Call of Duty: Black Ops* (multiplatform)
3. *Battlefield: Bad Company* (PS3, Xbox 360)
4. *Final Fantasy XIII* (PS3, Xbox 360)
5. *Wii Fit Plus* (Nintendo Wii)

Source: CNBC.com



#### MORE THAN THEY BARGAINED FOR

As states asked public workers to pay more of their health care and pension costs, Wisconsin employees, including teachers, protested that increase and the proposal to end their unions' collective bargaining rights. With teachers demonstrating instead of working, some Wisconsin school districts closed for a few days.

#### OSCARS SHOW SOME GRIT

A remake of the well-known western *True Grit* earned 10 Academy Award nominations, including Best Picture.



#### FAN GOES TOO FAR

For decades, football fans at Auburn University celebrated victories by lining the 130-year old trees of "Toomer's Corner" on campus with toilet paper. However, after a game with rival Alabama this season, one Crimson Tide fan spiked the trees with a chemical to kill them. The fan was eventually arrested.



#### GYM, TAN, RATINGS

*Jersey Shore*, the MTV reality show that followed the wild partying lifestyles of a group of Italian-American 20-somethings from New Jersey, became the most watched show on cable TV for younger viewers.

#### END OF AN ERA

After nearly 30 years, NASA retired the Space Shuttle manned spacelift program. The final Space Shuttle mission was scheduled for June 2011 with *Atlantis*, while some groups and organizations continued to propose the program be kept alive.

Photo credits: Newscom

## GOOD-BYE, WIZARD

Considered by some as the greatest college basketball coach ever for his 10 national championships at UCLA, John Wooden died at the age of 99. Known as the "Wizard of Westwood," Wooden won the national coach of the year honor six times.



## SNOWFALL TOTALS

Chicago 47.5"  
Boston 70.7"  
Minneapolis 60.4"  
New York City 57.7"

Youngstown, Ohio 100.1"  
Philadelphia 110.0"

Source: [weather.com](http://weather.com), through  
February 13, 2011

# record SNOWFALL



## HISTORIC BLIZZARD

Ice, snow, wind and sub-zero cold Jan. 31-Feb. 3 interrupted life for millions of people in 30 states from Texas to Maine. Record snowfall in some places—one to two feet from Oklahoma to Michigan—and fierce winds caused whiteouts, stranded motorists and hindered snowplows. Schools, businesses, cities and airports closed, and buildings collapsed.



## URBAN FARMING TAKES ROOT

As the desire to eat locally grown foods increased, more city dwellers were planting their own gardens and even raising chickens for the eggs. Ordinances were revised in several cities to allow residents to keep a few chickens.



## SWEET DAILY DEALS

Groupon.com became one of the latest internet crazes by offering up a deal of the day. If a certain number of people signed up for the "Groupon," it took effect for all. By the end of 2010, Groupon was serving up daily deals in the 150 largest U.S. cities to nearly 35 million registered users.



## I SEE YOU

More family and friends began using the web service Skype to communicate long distance. Using webcams and voice-over IP technology, Skype users were able to place free video calls to each other no matter where they were located.



### SLEEP TIGHT

Bedbugs became a big problem in some areas of the United States. Bedbugs live in mattresses, clothing, carpets and furniture. Some people hired pest control companies with bedbug-sniffing dogs to find them and kill them.



### ARSENIC AND NEW LIFE

NASA biologists in California discovered a new strain of bacteria called GFAJ-1 at the bottom of a lake. The microorganism used arsenic, not phosphorus, for some of its cellular components. The discovery of a life form using arsenic as a building block led to many new theories about life on other planets.

### DAYTONA SURPRISE

In only his second race on the Sprint Cup circuit, 20-year old driver Trevor Bayne won the Daytona 500. Bayne became the youngest Daytona 500 winner ever.



## HIGHEST-RATED TV SHOWS

Average viewers as of Feb. 18, 2011, in millions

1. *American Idol* – 23.6
2. *Sunday Night Football* – 21.4
3. *Dancing With the Stars* – 21.1

4. *NCIS* – 19.9
5. *NCIS: Los Angeles* – 17.2

Source: Nielsen



### RISE OF THE MACHINE

Developers at IBM created an artificial intelligence program named "Watson" and tested it out by letting it compete on the quiz show *Jeopardy!* against former champions Ken Jennings and Brad Rutter. Watson won both matches, with the winnings going to charity.



### STAR POWER

The judges' table on *American Idol* took on almost an entirely new look. Simon Cowell left (right), as did Kara DioGuardi. In their place stepped in Jennifer Lopez and Aerosmith's Steven Tyler – not exactly a couple of amateurs.



## LOOK, NO HANDS!

To compete with the popularity of the Nintendo Wii, Microsoft created the Kinect device to go with its Xbox 360 video gaming system. Built around a webcam, Kinect let users have a controller-free game experience using gestures and voice commands.

**FEEDING THE 'APPETITE**  
iPhones, iPads and other smartphones continued to be more popular than ever, with users gobbling up the latest "Apps." Games, news feeds, radio stations – most users were downloading software applications by the dozens.



## IN VOGUE

### FOR GIRLS

Scarves · Boots ·  
Animal prints · Knee-  
socks with dresses

### FOR GUYS

Skinny jeans · Longer hair  
and bangs · Skinny ties  
Fedoras · Boat shoes

## FAN FRIENDLY

After releasing his latest album, *My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy*, rapper Kanye West began a promotion he called "G.O.O.D. Fridays" releasing a new free song on iTunes every Friday for three months.



## OUTRAGEOUS OUTFIT

It wasn't quite enough to get nominated 13 times and win seven awards at the MTV Video Music Awards for Lady Gaga. The pop diva accepted her Video of the Year award wearing a dress made entirely of raw meat.



## A RISING STAR

Singer Justin Bieber continued to gain notoriety. The former YouTube sensation produced four hit singles. Bieber also set out on his first national tour, made guest appearances on *Saturday Night Live* and *CSI*, and was named Artist of the Year at the American Music Awards.







